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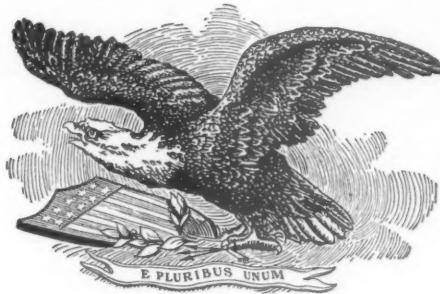
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FOR NATIONAL SECURITY—

The Navy's Weapons

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THE Navy's firepower is provided by the Bureau of Ordnance, Department of the Navy. The Bureau has cognizance of all of the weapons used by the Navy's ships, aircraft and submarines: machine guns, medium and heavy guns, bombs, rockets, torpedoes, mines, antisubmarine weapons and guided missiles. It is responsible for research, design, development, manufacture, distribution, storage, issue, maintenance, repair and alteration of these weapons and their ammunition.



Rear Adm. Schoeffel

Today's emphasis is on increased production and procurement, with careful planning for even greater production if and when required. The Bureau depends on both naval establishments and private industry for the manufacture of ordnance material. Many new contracts have been let since the current emergency began; a number of naval ordnance establishments have been reactivated.

Weapons developed since World War II are now in quantity production. The Bureau had approximately one billion dollars available this fiscal year for production; about one-half of this is being spent for new weapons and one-half for ordnance of World War II type. The development of new weapons is a result of the research program into which the Bureau put much of the funds available in the years after V-J Day and before the current emergency.

Most of the new weapons are in the three fields in which 90 per cent of the research and development budget was concentrated: air defense, antisubmarine warfare and air warfare. The most important of these are:

Air Defense — Now installed in some ships of the fleet, with more in production, are new and more effective anti-aircraft guns. Their rate of fire is markedly increased over that of World War II guns. Their automatic radar fire control systems keep them on target better than did the fire control systems of the Kamikaze days. It was the Kamikaze threat, when Japanese pilots made suicide dives into our ships in the Pacific, which started the research program that gave us today's new antiaircraft guns. A new, small rocket has been

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MacArthur Praises Unification in Field

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, at the outset of his testimony before the combined Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees, this week praised the integration of the Armed Forces in the Far East.

The first questions put to General MacArthur by Senator Richard Russell (D-Ga.) related to the "integration as a fighting machine of the various services."

General MacArthur said, "In the Far East the integration of the three fighting services has been as complete as I could possibly imagine.

"They have worked as a team. The responsiveness of each service to the desires and wishes of the other has been almost perfection.

"The integration there has been much more than the integration of the three services. It has been the integration of the forces of a number of nations, all of which had various components there. I would rate it as 100 per cent, and the only reason I do not rate it higher is because I believe the mathematicians say 100 per cent is all there is."

Senator Russell: "That includes the cooperation between the air in support of ground forces as well as all of the other phases of activity, tactical activity?"

"Yes, sir," the General replied, "What I am referring to is the coordination. I am not referring to the efficiencies; I am referring to basic amalgamation of the services and their efforts in support of each other."

It is recalled that the major question developing out of General MacArthur's address to Congress was his assertion that the Joint Chiefs of Staff were in agreement with him as to "military matters."

To the Senate Committee, General MacArthur said "the relationships between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and myself have been admirable. All members

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AF Promotes 444 WO's

The Air Force this week announced the temporary promotion of 444 warrant officers—25 to W-4; 80 to W-3; and 339 to W-2.

The promotions were made effective 1 May.

The 339 warrant officers promoted to W-2 were advanced automatically from Warrant Officer Junior Grade rank to Chief Warrant Officer rank, since the top three pay grades may be held only Chief Warrant Officers.

The promotion of these warrant officers
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Senate Group OK's Marine Corps Bill

The bill to increase the strength of the Marine Corps and to make its commandant a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was approved this week by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The subcommittee recommended two amendments, both of which were accepted by the full committee. One would specify that Marine Corps personnel strength be not more than 400,000 instead of not less than 400,000 as specified in the original measure. This amendment was suggested by the sponsors of the measure, headed by Senator Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) and had been filed with the committee before the hearings began.

The other amendment rephrased the second section of the bill so that instead of the Commandant becoming a permanent full fledged member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff he would have the status of a consultant with the specific authority to file dissenting memoranda with the Secretary of Defense and the President.

As amended and now before the Senate for consideration the bill reads:

"To fix the personnel strength of the United States Marine Corps, and to make the commandant of the Marine Corps a permanent

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Summary of Restrictions on Retired Personnel Shows Curbs on Employment

Aided by Army public information officials and experts of the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Army, The JOURNAL has succeeded in compiling a summary of restrictions regarding the employment activities of retired personnel.

It is emphasized that the information published herewith in no sense represents a full and complete treatment of this complex subject. However, some of the more major items of pertinent interest are presented and are certain to be of value to the thousands of retired military personnel not in direct touch with current regulations or pending legislation.

Employment By The Government

Of particularly contemporary interest is the legislation now before Congress

(S. 352) which would simplify and consolidate existing law pertaining to the receipt of compensation from dual employment by the United States. This measure failed of enactment during the last Congress only because it became lost in the last minute shuffle for adjournment but it is likely to pass in the near future.

If enacted as introduced in the present Congress, the bill would remove the prohibitions imposed by the act of 31 July 1894 (5 U.S.C. 62) on the acceptance, or the holding, of Federal offices or positions by retired officers of the Regular Army.

The 1894 act provides that a person who
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President Asks \$60.6 Billion For Defense

President Truman this week sent to Capitol Hill a detailed military budget for fiscal year 1952, which begins 1 July, calling for \$60,650,726,000. He warned, however, that worsening of the international situation would result in substantial modifications.

"The outbreak of aggression, the threat of general war that overhangs the world," said the President, "make it imperative to increase our defenses rapidly and efficiently."

The 1952 budget request compares with a total 1951 authorization of \$48.2 billion, including a third supplemental appropriation of \$6.4 billion, which late last week was approved by the House.

This is how the new budget compares by individual Service with the 1951 authorizations and the recommended supplemental appropriation, yet to be approved by the Senate.

	1951	1952
Army	\$19.4	\$20.8
Navy	12.4	15.1
Air Force	15.9	19.8
Office of Secretary of Defense	.5	.5
Proposed legislation	4.5	4.5
Total	48.2	60.7

¹ Includes 1950 authorizations made available in 1951 and exclusive reappropriations and special account.

Here is what the 1952 funds will provide for the various branches of the Armed Forces:

Army—The Army is to have an average strength of 1,531,000 backed up by a National Guard of 295,000 and an Organized Reserve of 190,000 in drill pay status. There will be 18 full divisions and supporting elements.

Navy—An active fleet of 1,161 ships will be maintained, an increase of 117 vessels over the planned fleet strength of 1,044 ships on 30 June. Average Navy strength during fiscal year 1952 will be 790,000, with training to be provided for a total of 195,337 Naval and Marine Corps reservists in drill pay status.

Air Force—Average strength of the Air Force will be 959,000 officers and airmen on active duty, with the Air National Guard to have 16,228 in this period and 20,000 Reserve personnel in drill pay status. The Air Force is to continue its buildup to 95 air wings.

Marine Corps—Average strength for the Marine Corps will be 192,000 with funds provided for 2 1/3 Marine Corps divisions, compared with an estimated 30 June 1951 Marine Corps strength of 204,029. On 1 July 1950, the Marine Corps had 74,273 officers and men.

President's Message

In a message to Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (D-Tex), which accompanied the budget request, the President noted that during fiscal year 1951 actual expenditures will be \$19.4 billion, which will rise to \$39.5 billion the next year.

The President told Congress that the
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The Editors View the News

Army Navy Air Force Journal

New York Times—"Out of the thunder and the agony of the Korean battlefields comes the most cheering news that has brightened the free world for some time. This is the announcement by General Van Fleet that the most powerful Communist offensive ever launched in that area has failed in its first phase, and that the first part of the decisive battle for Korea has ended in a 'grand victory' for the United Nations. . . . The fact that greatly outnumbered United Nations forces were able to stop the enemy cold before the gates of Seoul, despite the operational limitations imposed on them, is a special tribute to their valor and the leadership of their command."

Oil City, Pa., Derrick—"There must be no let-up in the efforts of this Nation and all free nations to bring about an early end to the hostilities in Korea. But in event of failure to achieve a settlement through a negotiated peace, it would appear that the only alternative to a long and costly stalemate is a decision by the United Nations either to get off the

peninsula or to undertake the effort necessary to achieve victory and the goal of a unified and free Korea."

New York Herald Tribune—"One wonders if Senator Taft, and those who think as he does, are fully aware of the implications of the Senator's statement that his confidence in the Joint Chiefs of Staff is 'shaken' because they 'are absolutely under the control of the Administration.' It is one thing to question the wisdom of military policies, but it is quite another to strike at the roots of civilian control of those policies, a control which has been a dominant feature of the American republic since its inception."

Christian Science Monitor—"The situation calls imperatively for less heat and more light. The light may come from committee hearings or from events in Korea. Until it comes, violent partisans on either side may well reflect that new facts or events might change their position. If the Communists should switch from the defensive to the offensive in the air,

there would be few advocates of continued restrictions on UN air forces. If trouble should break out elsewhere, particularly in Iran or Yugoslavia, there would be few advocates of extensive war in China."

Washington Post—"General MacArthur does not think the Russians would intervene while this Chiang-United States war on Communist China was in progress. We believe he is right there. It may be that the Joint Chiefs will be found to be of the same opinion. But is this any reason to get involved in China with China? Of course not, for that is the Russian game—United States involvement and Russian nonintervention. It is an old Russian game."

Memphis, Tenn., Commercial-Appeal—"Those who have sought to make partisan political issues of his (General MacArthur's) concepts and his return would do well to measure up to his stature in such service by eschewing politics. . . . Just as he avoided rancor and bitterness, so should every loyal and honest American avoid them."

THE WAR IN KOREA

THE heavy spring offensive of Communist forces in Korea was stopped this week by United Nations troops a few miles north of Seoul. The assault was blunted and then brought to a halt by heavy artillery and air attacks on the advancing Reds.

Allied artillery and aircraft combined to inflict heavy punishment on enemy troops driving toward the ancient South Korean capital, and forced a tactical withdrawal of the Reds beyond artillery range. The lull in the fighting is believed to be only temporary, as there is evidence that the Communist troops are regrouping for a new onslaught as soon as reinforcements and logistical support are available.

Estimates of the enemy casualties during nine days of heavy fighting immediately following the launching of the offensive nearly two weeks ago range as high as 75,000. If these estimates are accurate it may be assumed that numerous front-line units of the Reds have been completely disorganized by the losses sustained, and it may be considerable time before they are sufficiently rehabilitated to become effective fighting organizations.

Casualties Heavy

Observers have placed the total number of Reds engaged in the offensive in immediate reserve at 500,000, with 200,000 more available in North Korea and perhaps another half million in Manchuria. Assuming that 300,000 were actively fighting the loss of 75,000 would indicate that one-fourth of the men engaged had been put out of action, a staggering proportion, from which it would take time to recover.

Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, USA, commanding the Eighth Army in Korea, visited the front line of the X Corps in Central Korea this week, and declared that United Nations troops had won a great victory in halting the first phase of the big Communist spring offensive. At the same time he warned that the Reds would probably continue to try to force a decision in the Korean conflict. He said the Reds were capable of renewing the offensive, and would almost certainly do so. However, he was confident that this would result in another defeat for the enemy.

From the start of the Red offensive on 23 April until it ground to a halt little more than a week later the Chinese Communists and their North Korean allies made gains up to 35 miles. They reached a point within four or five miles of Seoul on the western front, and made a deep penetration in the center, capturing the important towns of Yanggu, Hwachon and Chunchon, and severing the main lateral highway from Chunchon to Seoul.

For the most part the Allied withdrawals were orderly, and in many cases were not directly due to enemy pressure, but were made rather to prevent development of exposed salients in the Allied line, and to maintain contact with friendly elements. An exception occurred in the center where a South Korean division was badly mauled by Chinese Reds and forced to give ground up to a dozen miles.

This exposed the flanks of a Marine division and an American Army division. They made a fighting withdrawal to points where the line could be restored. The penetration was eventually sealed off by United Nations reinforcements.

Considering the ferocity of the Red assault Allied casualties were remarkably light, even among the South Korean troops which were the first attacked by the Reds. Total United Nations losses for the first phase of the Red offensive were probably no more than a tenth of those of the enemy.

Withdrawals Orderly

Except on the extreme eastern flank of the line Allied troops have withdrawn to points well south of the 38th parallel, which is the dividing line between North and South Korea. On the eastern coast South Korean units, protected by naval gunfire, remain in the vicinity of Yangyang, ten miles north of the parallel.

The bold decision of General Van Fleet to defend Seoul proved wise, even though the military value of the city is doubtful. The psychological value of retention of the capital is considerable and opportunity was afforded to inflict enormous casualties on the enemy which dealt a crippling blow to the Red offensive.

Heavy concentrations of Allied artillery took an enormous toll of the enemy. Thousands of dead were counted in front of Allied positions. Enemy troops strove vigorously to storm Allied defenses and capture the city by 1 May, a prime Communist holiday, but in attempting to do so they came within the field of fire of the massed artillery, and also exposed themselves to heavy tactical air attacks. The resultant losses were so great that the enemy was forced to withdraw several miles.

In an effort to decrease the flow of water in the Han and Pukhan rivers to make the streams fordable by advancing Red troops the Communists closed the floodgates of the huge Hwachon dam. Almost immediately the level of the rivers began to drop and it appeared that the Reds might soon be able to ford them at any point.

Bomb Sluice Gates

To thwart this threat Navy pilots from the U. S. Heavy Carrier Princeton, off the east coast, were called upon to dive bomb the Hwachon sluice gates. Eight Douglas Skyraiders took off from the Princeton and diving low, scored direct hits with aerial torpedoes, used for the first time in the Korean war. One gate was destroyed and a 10-foot hole was torn in another. The volume of water in the streams at once increased and the threat of fording them was greatly diminished.

During the week 22 enemy tanks were observed, the largest number in several months. Five of these were in frontline positions and were taken under artillery fire, with three being disabled. The other 17 were grouped in a rear area and were subjected to air attack, with undetermined results.

Enemy air activity during the week was light. In one encounter in Northwest Korea, near Sinuiju, between American jet fighters and enemy MIG aircraft, one Red plane was destroyed and four others

were damaged. None of our planes was hit.

There was no attempt by the enemy to use war planes in close support of attacking ground troops, but repairs in progress at several airfields in North Korea suggested that such an operation might be contemplated. Heavy Allied air attacks on these fields kept them unseizable.

After the Communist drive had been stopped early this week the fighting declined to relatively minor patrol clashes all along the front. There were some indications that when the enemy resumed the attack it might be in the central sector, rather than in the west. Here the mountainous terrain and poor roads would greatly complicate enemy supply problems, but the high hills and narrow valleys would make it more difficult for the Allies to utilize advantageously their great superiority in air, artillery and armor.

Allied patrols ranging over the Kimpo peninsula on the west coast late this week reported no significant enemy activity northeast of the Han River. The main drive of the enemy toward Seoul was somewhat farther to the east to avoid naval gunfire.

North of Seoul an aggressive tank-infantry patrol probed enemy positions in the vicinity of Uijongbu, 10 miles north of Seoul, encountering small arms and mortar fire. The patrol met resistance from about 200 enemy troops and called for an air strike. The combined air and tank fire resulted in 150 enemy casualties.

No important contacts were made with the enemy all along the central front, as Allied patrols pushed several miles into enemy-held territory. Smudge pots and fires created a smoke screen that might be covering a new enemy buildup or a withdrawal.

Farther east near Inje a sharp firefight took place between small elements. After a two-hour engagement the enemy withdrew. Another brisk skirmish in the same general area was broken off by the enemy withdrawal.

United Nations naval forces during the week continued bombing enemy troops and installations along the east and west coasts of Korea, and naval aviation furnished close tactical air support to Allied front-line troops and task forces probing enemy positions.

The U. S. Heavy Cruiser Helena, the Light Cruiser Manchester, the Destroyers Parks and Orleck, supported by frigates, including the Thailand Frigate Bangkok, continued the long bombardment of Wonsan and environs on the east coast. Enemy shore batteries, firing from a mountain side, scored near misses on the Helena, some of the shells hitting the water close enough to drench the decks with spray. Prompt return fire from the cruiser quickly silenced the hostile guns.

Salvos from the Helena and Manchester hit bridges, rail and road junctions, and vehicular traffic skirting Wonsan. Night air reconnaissance of the area disclosed a large assembly point for trucks and supplies north of the city. With star shells from the Manchester illuminating the locality, and Air Force planes spotting the targets, the 8-inch

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THE EUROPEAN COMMAND

A GOOD deal of General Eisenhower's concern these days, surprisingly enough, is with two North Atlantic Treaty Organization matters which it once was thought would be of only collateral interest. These matters are, of course, the Atlantic Area command and the Mediterranean Area command—or rather the setting-up of those commands. The Supreme Commander, Allied Powers in Europe, on numerous occasions in recent weeks has had to confer with NATO's Council of Deputies in London on both matters, and with Admiral Robert E. Carney of the U. S. Mediterranean command on the latter prospect; Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, chief of staff at SHAPE, has also journeyed to London to discuss the relationship of SHAPE's planning for western Europe with planning both for the Mediterranean, which is on Eisenhower's right flank, and that for the Atlantic, which is SHAPE's main line of communications.

In the beginning there was an inclination to think of these two areas as being capable of quick organization, following promptly on the organization of SHAPE itself; indeed more than a month ago Admiral William M. Fechteler, by common agreement, was on the point of being named publicly for the Atlantic command, when Winston Churchill, as British minority leader, angrily criticised his Government's readiness to accept an American naval commander rather than insist upon a Briton. The public discussion thereafter was on an emotional plane, with little reference to the sober reasoning which had led to the NATO nations' unanimous decision. But it served, politics being politics, to delay the expected and necessary action, and so to confuse both the Atlantic and the Mediterranean problems that at the moment no formal action is predictable for weeks to come.

For in the meantime the Mediterranean's own problems have mounted. If the regions and degrees of local responsibility in the eastern Atlantic are difficult to determine by reason of Britain's natural concern with full responsibility for British waters and British approaches (and they most decidedly are), the Mediterranean offers similar and additional problems because there are more nations immediately involved.

Should the command be split on regional lines, then, or functionally? Persuasive arguments can be advanced either way, for the several nations of NATO—and others which are not presently in NATO but might be in time (Spain, Greece, and Turkey most obviously)—have their understandable concerns over the regions. At the same time, there is a tendency to split functionally in order to effect uniformity of method and to observe economy of force. Thus, the Mediterranean is, in one sense, a line of communications—or rather several lines of communications running north-south as well as east-west. Also it has its approaches, so that the area outside Gibraltar, for instance, is of as (Continued on Next Page)

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much concern to a Mediterranean commander as it is to an Atlantic commander. Also it has its system, or systems for coastal and port defenses. And finally, upon it would float that consolidated striking force which is not only a thing in itself but is a powerful auxiliary to whatever project General Eisenhower, as European Commander, might plan in his own area. Further, airpower is a consideration in each respect, along with surface vessels and submarines.

The original idea that the Mediterranean Command could be easily arranged, once SHAPE was itself set up, has been put out of sight. The Command is an extremely complex one, and it will not be set up quickly, even without the immediate necessities of Spain, Greece, Turkey, and Suez to adjust to. And from present indications, even the Atlantic Command cannot be set up much earlier, so closely is it related to the Mediterranean planning—and so uncomfortably is it tangled with British national emotions and, one must add, with British party politics.

In the more solid area of troop training and purely military planning SHAPE makes more measurable progress. The most interesting prospective addition to the forces in Europe, from our viewpoint certainly, is that of the Fourth U. S. Infantry division, whose advance detachment already has reached Bremen. The remainder of the division will follow, traveling in several convoys at moderate time intervals to facilitate loading and unloading. By early June the division should be settled in its training area in occupied Germany. That the Second Armored will follow is well understood, and that it in turn will be followed during summer or early fall by the Twenty-eighth and Forty-third (National Guard) divisions is also commonly accepted, although official announcement of even the approximate time schedule is not yet made.

Britain's unification of its land, sea, and air commands, as announced this week, is expected to facilitate those forces' cooperation with General Eisenhower. American veterans of the Normandy campaign find special pleasure in noting that the chairmanship of the united command goes to General Sir Miles Dempsey, who led the Second British Army in 1944, and who knows well the ways of General Ike and his deputy, Field Marshal Montgomery. There is a human tendency to peer through magnifying lenses at the evidences of discord within the United Nations and NATO itself. It is agreeable to find at the same time the heartwarming points of agreement among old soldiers—and, one may add, among old sailors and airmen as well—that one encounters around SHAPE.

The French, meantime, have come a good deal closer to agreement on their new election plan. That is a matter of domestic political techniques, to be sure, but its relationship to the international scene and to military planning is intimate, if one realizes that one confessed aim in electoral reform is to whittle the present Communist slice in the French Assembly down to its proper size. It now is about one-third. The election reformers think that a proper election will reduce it greatly. And there are military observers in France and outside France who hope most devoutly for that reduction, as soon as it can come to pass.

MATS Deputy PIO

Lt. Col. Bernal E. Clark, former advertising manager of Florida Power and Light Co., Miami, has been named deputy public information officer for headquarters Military Air Transport Service (MATS). He returned to active military service this month.

Entering the service as an Infantry private in 1917, Colonel Clark participated in three major offensives with the 35th Division in France, in the first World War.

In World War II, the colonel was Lt. Gen. Jimmie Doolittle's public relations officer in North Africa for a year. He was later staff public relations officer with the 15th Air Force in Italy and for Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer in India and China.

Highest Honor For Mr. Leva

The highest civilian award of the Department of Defense, the Certificate of Appreciation, was presented on 1 May to Assistant Secretary of Defense Marx Leva by Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall.

Mr. Leva, who has been in continuous government service for the past 11 years, including 26 months of commissioned service in the Navy during World War II, resigned his Defense post on 1 May to return to private law practice.

When he was released from the Navy in 1946, Mr. Leva—probably the Nation's outstanding authority on unification law—became Counsel to the Fiscal Director of the Navy and later was made Special Assistant to Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

With the appointment of Secretary Forrestal as first Secretary of Defense on 17 Sept., 1947, Mr. Leva was appointed Special Assistant and General Counsel of the National Military Establishment, positions he occupied until appointed to the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense on 9 Sept., 1949.

The following citation accompanied the award to Mr. Leva:

"Marx Leva, for outstanding services performed for the Department of Defense and his country from September 18, 1947, through 1 May 1951.

"Appointment by the first Secretary of Defense in September of 1947 to be his Special Assistant and General Counsel, Mr. Leva served in this capacity until September of 1949 when he was named one of the first three Assistant Secretaries of Defense by the President of the United States.

"At a great sacrifice to his personal career, Marx Leva played a major and pioneering role in unification. Specifically responsible for the legal and legislative program of the Department, he developed the first and one of the best unified operations—an operation which has become a pattern of cooperation and teamwork within the Department of Defense. Through his initiative, brilliant counselling, and untiring efforts, he has made an enduring contribution of superior accomplishments.

"In recognition of his services to his country, the Department of Defense awards to Marx Leva its highest civilian honor—the Department of Defense Certificate of Appreciation.

/s/ G. C. Marshall"

Mr. Leva's successor, Daniel K. Edwards, former mayor of Durham, N. C., was sworn into office on 3 May.

Mr. Edwards, who is 37 years of age served with the Army in the Southwest Pacific theater during World War II. He was seriously wounded and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action at Buna, New Guinea. After the war, he returned to Durham, where he was a practicing attorney in the firm of Edwards and Sanders. He was twice elected to the North Carolina legislature, in 1947 and 1949, and became Mayor of Durham in 1949.

Mr. Edwards was graduated from Duke University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1935, and received a Bachelor of Laws degree from Harvard Law School in 1938.

Prior to World War II, Mr. Edwards enlisted in the National Guard of North Carolina and on 11 July 1940, was federally recognized as a second lieutenant in the National Guard of the United States. He was called to active duty as a first lieutenant on 16 Sept. 1940. In the 30th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C. In May 1942, he joined the I Corps at Fort Jackson as aide-de-camp to Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of the Corps.

In August 1942 Mr. Edwards went to Australia with the I Corps and fought with it in the Southwest Pacific theater. In September 1944 he became assistant G-3 of the newly-activated Eighth Army, under the command of General Eichelberger, at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. He remained with the Eighth Army until the end of World War II, advancing with it through the Philippines.

During his military service, Mr. Edwards was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal, and Purple Heart.

Mr. Edwards returned to the United States in December, 1945, and was relieved of active duty as a lieutenant colonel 7 April 1946. He holds the rank of Lieutenant colonel in the National Guard.

Joins CAP Hdqs.

Lt. Col. John F. Bell, USAF, has joined the staff of Civil Air Patrol's national headquarters at Bolling AFB, D. C., as Legal officer and coordinator of legal offices throughout the CAP structure of more than 1300 units.

MacArthur Before Senate

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are personal friends of mine. I hold them individually and collectively in the greatest esteem. If there has been any friction between us, I am not aware of it."

In support of his contention that the JCS and he were in agreement as to how the war should be conducted in the Far East, General MacArthur said:

"The position of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and my own so far as I know were practically identical. On 12 January the Joint Chiefs of Staff presented a study to the Secretary of Defense embodying these conditions:

"That we were to continue and intensify now an economic blockade of trade with China.

"That we were to prepare now to impose a naval blockade of China and place it into effect as soon as our position in Korea is stabilized or when we have evacuated Korea, and depending upon circumstances then obtaining.

"Remove now the restrictions on air reconnaissance of China coastal areas and of Manchuria.

"Remove now the restrictions on operations of the Chinese Nationalist forces and give such logistical support to those forces as will contribute to effective operations against the Communists.

"Those views which were put in on 12 January by the Joint Chiefs of Staff were unquestionably the result largely of the conferences which were going on constantly between my headquarters and Washington. I was in full agreement with them and am now.

"As far as I know, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have never changed those recommendations. If they have, I have never been informed of it."

During the opening day's testimony, held behind closed doors, General MacArthur gave an estimate of the Soviet potential in the Far East. This excerpt from the General's testimony follows:

"The Soviet in the Far East deploys (the number was deleted for security reasons) of armed men in the various three services. He is dependent for their support almost entirely from European Russia.

"This side of the Balkal region, there is no industrial setup of major proportion, so that all of the munitions equipment, all of the strategic war weapons, all of the sustenance that goes in such major quantity to support armed forces, must pass over that railroad line which runs from European Russia across Siberia.

"That line is strained to the very utmost now to maintain on a normal peace basis the forces which the Soviet maintains in Siberia.

"I do not believe that it would be within the capacity of the Soviet to mass any great additional increment of force to launch any predatory attack from the Asiatic continent.

"I believe that the dispositions of the Soviet forces are largely defensive. I believe that the Soviet has so often repeated the incorrect statement that we are planning to attack him, that he has finally begun to believe it himself.

"I believe that the weakness of Red China, a weakness which is very noticeable in the air and on the sea, is a corollary of the inability of the Soviet logistical system to send out those munitions to assist its allies.

"I believe that the Soviet has the capacity to launch a punishing attack upon Japan. But I do not believe the Soviet has the capacity to over-run Japan until she gets command of the sea and the air.

"That she could get command of the sea in the face of our magnificent Navy I would be very doubtful of under any circumstances.

"Their air is not to be discounted. The estimates of the air strength in the Far East vary. I have seen it put as high as (number deleted for security reasons) planes, including the naval planes of their 5th and 7th Fleets, which are out there.

"My own belief is that they could initially launch, perhaps (deleted for security) planes.

"Of these planes, the majority are fighters. Of those fighters, the majority are jets, and are excellent.

"The Soviet probably suffers greatly from a lack of maintenance facilities, gasoline, petroleum supplies, and other things.

"How long she would be able to maintain an air effort in an all-out war out there is, of course, speculative.

"My own opinion is that it would not be too long. I believe that their efforts would deteriorate from the beginning of hostilities. She has over there now in counted planes, of course (deleted for security), but they are scattered; their use, their logistical positions give no indications of any immediate preparation for assault.

"Now, when you speculate along that line, you are truly speculating. This is the estimate I had at the time I left.

"The very fact that when I poured all our troops from Japan into Korea, and there was no slightest evidence on the part of the Soviet to take any advantage as far as Japan was concerned of that situation, would tend to bear out my estimate."

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Wins Back Pay

The U. S. Court of Claims this week ruled that a former Navy officer, Lt. William H. Hamrick, is entitled to collect back pay for a period covering about nine months between the time he was released from active duty without pay and his subsequent placement on the retired list.

Lieutenant Hamrick, during a period of more than three years, had been examined by numerous Navy medical survey boards, and there was disagreement as to whether or not his disability was service connected. After a final board had ruled that it was not service connected, he was placed on inactive duty without pay, subsequently appealed the case to the Naval Retiring Review Board, received a reversal of opinion, and was placed on the retired list.

Chief Judge Marvin Jones, who delivered the opinion of the Court in favor of Lieutenant Hamrick, said in part: "Full correction of the error would require plaintiff's being put in the same position he would be in had the erroneous determination not been made. . . . A process of review is effective only to the extent that it is followed by action which removes the consequences of error."

Civil Defense Course

Top civil defense officials from the forty-eight states and U. S. territories, including a number of Governors, are attending the first course of the Federal Civil Defense Staff College which began 30 April in Washington.

Altogether more than 75 persons, among them officials from British, Canadian and U. S. Governments, are taking this intensive course, covering: Analysis of the international situation; strategy of modern war, including attack on civilians; types of attack to which the Nation is vulnerable; possible damage that can be caused by atomic, bacteriological and chemical warfare; analysis of a city to determine its fire susceptibility, and building density and height to determine rescue problems; population densities at different periods of the day to determine casualty expectancy, principles of operational command and damage control, and organization of shelter, engineering, transportation and other Civil Defense services.

Officers from the U. S. Armed Forces who are assisting in the course include Maj. Gen. Gerde P. Saville, Deputy Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, and Col. Barnett W. Beers, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Civil Defense Liaison. In addition, Lt. Col. Thomas J. Hayes, CE, is attending in his capacity as Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

British and Canadian officials attending are: Honorable Paul Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare, Canada; Sir John Hodson, Director of Training, Civil Defense, England; Maj. Gen. J. S. Lethbridge, Commandant of the Civil Defense College, Sunningdale, England; Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, Canadian Coordinator of Civil Defense; and Col. Arthur Croteau, Commandant of the Canadian Civil Defense Staff College, Hull, Quebec.

Navy Assignments

Holden, Rear Adm. Carl F. to Cdr, US NavForces, Germany.

Wilkes, Rear Adm. John, to report to Cdr, Eastern Sea Frontier; from Cdr, USNav Forces, Germany.

Traeger, Lt (jg) Kimble A. to td, Mem. Park, NYC; fr NNMIC, Bethesda, Md.

Lucas, Lt (jg) Fielding G. to staff, Com MineForce, Pac; fr destroyer Mansfield.

Detached recently from the NavHosp, Oakland, Calif., were:

Sproul, Comdr. Mary T.; to Chairman, Armed Services B&B Derivatives Comm, Wash, DC.

Remas, Lt Josephine J., to NMS, NNMIC, Bethesda, Md.

Rupp, Lt (jg) H M. to NavSupDepot, San Pedro, Calif.

Bright, Ens Margaret M., NMS, NNMIC, Bethesda, Md.

Reporting aboard the NavHosp at Oakland from the US Nav Hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., were Ens:

Whelan, Ellen J. Lukoskie, E M

Farrell, Romayne A. Udovich, Inez M

White, Ferne I. Tyson, Marianne

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MP Officers Graduate

Thirty-seven Military Police Corps field grade officers received certificates marking successful conclusion of the eight-month Officer Advanced Course at The Provost Marshal General's School, Camp Gordon, Ga., in exercises on 4 May.

Brig. Gen. William H. Maglin, Deputy The Provost Marshal General, delivered the graduation address. It was General Maglin's final visit to the school, which he formerly commanded, before his departure next week for a new assignment at Headquarters European Command.

Graduating officers, and their new assignments, follow:

Major Charles C. Blossom, Jr., Staff and Faculty, PMGS; Lt. Col. Philippe P. Boaz, 523d MP Service Co., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Lt. Col. Angel F. Bruno, USARCARIB, Ft. Amador, C. Z.; Lt. Col. John C. Bucher, 6014th ASA, Cp. Cooke, Calif.; Lt. Col. Henry H. Church, 4005th ASA, Ft. Hood, Tex.; Lt. Col. Edwin R. Cooley, MP Replacement Training Center, Cp. Gordon; Major Martin E. Davy, Hq Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Lt. Col. Earl L. Edwards, 1st Armored Div., Ft. Hood; Major Thomas F. Gildera, 7011th ASA, Ft. Myer, Va.; Lt. Col. Vernon Hammonds, ROTC, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.; Major John T. Hart, 127th ASA, Cp. Kilmer, N. J.; Lt. Col. Harold S. Hayward, ROTC, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Maj. Thomas A. Hicks, Jr., MPRTC; Maj. James W. Hill, Hq Third Army; Lt. Col. Phillip H. Hill, 6100th ASA, Cp. Roberts, Calif.; Lt. Col. Adrian Johanson, Military Police Board, Cp. Gordon; Major John F. Jubeck, MPRTC; Lt. Col. Kenneth K. Kolster, Staff and Faculty, PMGS; Major Henry T. Morgan, Military Mission to Liberia; Lt. Col. Marion B. Noland, 503d MP Bn., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Lt. Col. Joseph W. Petet, 4052d ASA, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Lt. Col. McDonald Rigdon, Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.; Major Andrew G. Russell, 1262d ASA, Ft. Dix, N. J.; Lt. Col. Ernest A. Sallee, 5015th ASA, Cp. Atterbury, Ind.

Lt. Col. Rabon A. Sandin, Military Police Board; Major Clifford L. Scott, Staff and Faculty, PMGS; Major Charles W. Shauk, Hq V Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Major George C. Sheldon, CIC Center, Ft. Holabird, Md.; Lt. Col. Elmer L. Slob, 701st MP Bn., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. Col. Robert H. Slover, MPRTC; Major Siegfried H. Spillner, Staff and Faculty, PMGS; Major Thomas R. Smith, Jr., Staff and Faculty, PMGS; Major Oscar C. Trower, 6002d ASA, Presidio of San Francisco; Lt. Col. Carl C. Turner, 2622d AAU, ASA School, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Lt. Col. Samuel R. Turner, 175th MP Bn., Cp. Atterbury; Lt. Col. Ward B. Waits, OCAFF, Ft. Monroe, Va.; and Lt. Col. Charles M. Westrup, ROTC, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.

Three additional members of the class were unable to attend the graduation exercises. Lt. Col. Howard C. Bush and Major Wade Y. Brookreson were graduated early to fill positions in the Office of The Provost Marshal General, and Major Eugene K. Marx is presently hospitalized.

Reactivate Ft. Hancock

Ft. Hancock, N. J. will be reactivated as a part of the Air Defense System of the Greater New York and Northern New Jersey Area. It was declared excess to Army needs in April 1950.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Named ARS President

At the annual meeting of the Army Relief Society held last week in New York City, Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., was elected President to succeed Mrs. David Wagstaff. Mrs. Fenton is the wife of Brig. Gen. Chauncey L. Fenton, USA-Ret., now President of the Association of Graduates, USMA.

General Wade H. Haislip, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, and President of the Army Emergency Relief, spoke at the meeting. He stressed the importance of the combined work of the two organizations and the continued harmony between them. General Haislip's organization takes care of the vast number of emergency cases of the Army of the United States and turns over to the Army Relief Society cases of Regular Army widows and orphans who are in need of help. The Army Relief Society was founded in 1900 and has been active since that time.

Mrs. Fenton has been active in the Army Relief Society since 1932. At that time she became a member of both the Relief Committee and the Educational and Junior Relief Committees. In 1934, Mrs. Fenton was elected to the Board of Managers and in 1940 became Chairman of the Educational and Junior Relief Committees. For the past two years she has also been First Vice President.

Named EUCOM W.O.'s

Headquarters, European Command, reports the appointment of 13 additional enlisted men to the rank of Warrant Officer Junior Grade as follows:

Kniley, William R.	Wagner, Bernard F.
Kopicki, Anthony J.	Young, Cecil L.
Plagman, Reginald F.	Dauber, Elmer C.
Robinette, T. W.	Peterson, Manfred O.
Roughan, Martin P.	Kesner, Manly H.
Schindler, Warren H.	Light, John M.
Shannon, Joseph J.	

New Ft. Ord C. of S.

Col. Joseph L. Langevin has assumed duties as Chief of Staff at Ft. Ord, Calif., succeeding Lt. Col. Kenneth G. Wickham.

Formerly, Deputy Commander of the California base, Colonel Langevin will be replaced in this post by Col. Charles C. Ege, former Post Comptroller. The new Comptroller is Col. Karl W. Hisgen, who had been Commanding Officer of Special Troops, who is replaced by Lt. Col. Edgar W. Holz.

Call 105 Medical Officers

The Department of the Army has announced that 105 medical officers of the Army Medical Service Reserve will be ordered into the active military service during June. The 105 officers are in Priority I as established by the medical draft law.

Since the beginning of the Korean fighting, a total of 2,304 Medical Corps Reserve Officers have been issued orders to active duty, this total includes 1,264 Priority I doctors.

Col. Nelson to Retire

Col. Donald Thomas Nelson is to be retired in May after 34 years of Army service, it is announced by Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Chief of Finance.

Colonel Nelson has served in Finance for the past 22 years, including a tour as Assistant Chief from April, 1946 until November, 1948. He then went to the Far East Command, where he was general procurement agent of the Allied Council for Japan. He returned to this country in March and is now at Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, for a final physical checkup.

New Army Regulations

Records and Reports—SR 345-100-1, 16 Apr., relates to correspondence and publications files of companies, detachments and similar organizations.

Postal Service—SR 65-50-5, 13 Apr., notes changes in domestic money order system effective 1 July.

National Guard—SR 130-10-5, 16 Apr., provides instructions for personnel processing of National Guard members ordered into active service upon arrival at training stations.

Organized Reserve Corps—SR 140-25-1, 13 Apr., pertains to Reserve officer qualification records plan.

Troop Information—SR 355-20-1, 11 Apr., concerns instructions for the dissemination of troop information in accordance with AR 355-5 and AR 355-20.

Clothing—SR 600-32-1, 11 Apr., pertains to articles and types of uniform for male personnel.

Name Former Army Engr.

A World War I lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers and director of the Steel Division in the War Production Board during World War II, Mr. Norman W. Foy, on leave from his post as General Manager of Sales for the Republic Steel Corporation, has been named Assistant Administrator of the National Production Authority to head the Metals and Minerals Bureau.

This bureau includes the Iron and Steel, Copper, Aluminum, Tin, Lead and Zinc and Miscellaneous Metals and Minerals Division.

Col. Corley Much Decorated

Previously awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in Korea, Col. John T. Corley of the 24th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, has been presented the fifth, sixth and seventh Oak Leaf Clusters to the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action.

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Army Aviation

A two-day First Army Aviation Training Conference was held at Governors Island, N. Y. on 23 and 24 April. It was the first conference of its kind to be held in the Army, and brought together 50 officers of Regular Army, National Guard, and ORC units to study aspects of Army Aviation Training and new developments in Army Aviation.

Among the representatives of the Department of the Army and the Office of Chief of Army Field Forces who appeared as guest speakers were: Lt. Col. Bruce Caulder, G3, Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Va., Lt. Col. Claude L. Shepard, Department of the Army, TAG Career Management, Lt. Col. Walter Bowden, Supply and Procurement, National Guard Bureau.

Maj. Thomas Haynes, AFF Bd. No. 1, Fort Bragg, N. C., discussed the newest developments in Army aircraft. He also gave a flight capability demonstration of the De Havilland Beaver. Another demonstration from the airstrip on Governors Island was given by Capt. Loyal Cole of the Signal School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., who flew a Cessna L19.

Maj. Dan A. McCartney, Hq. New England Subarea, spoke on the ORC summer training program. Major McCartney is in charge of all ORC and National Guard summer camp aviation training. Maj. Raymond Johnson, Army Aviation Executive Officer for First Army, spoke on Army Aviation safety aspects.

The conference, which was also attended by Division Air Officers and Regimental Air Officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and ORC units of the First Army area, was opened by Col. J. J. Dubbelde of First Army Hq., who welcomed the visiting officers. The introduction was given by Lt. Col. B. A. Baché, Army Aviation Officer for First Army.

Study Artillery Instruction

The branch material education of artillery officers is being studied by a board of five general officers meeting at Fort Monroe, Va. Headed by Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, commandant of the Army War College, it will report its findings and recommendations to General Mark W. Clark, Chief of Army Field Forces.

Other members of the board are: Maj. Gen. Arthur M. Harper, CG, The Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Okla.; Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, CG, The AA & GM Center, Fort Bliss, Tex.; Maj. Gen. George D. Shea, Inspector of Artillery OCAFF; and Maj. Gen. Willard W. Irvine, CG, Anti-aircraft Command, Ent AFB, Colo.

9th Inf. Div. Reunion

The Ninth Infantry Division Association will hold its sixth annual reunion in New York City at the Hotel Commodore on 26, 27 and 28 July.

Full details may be obtained by contacting the National Secretary, P. O. Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C.

41st Inf. Division Meeting

The annual convention of the 41st Infantry Division Association will be held at the Ben Franklin Hotel, Seattle, Wash., 15, 16 and 17 June. For information and reservations contact the Secretary-Treasurer, Portland Municipal Airport, Portland 13, Ore.

Col. Dickinson PMS&T

Col. Glenn G. Dickenson, MPC, USA, has been named Professor of Military Sciences and Tactics at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., where a new Military Police Corps ROTC unit has been established. Colonel Dickenson, formerly Director of Army Extension Courses at The Provost Marshal General's School, has just returned from Korea.

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Gen. Armstrong New S.G.

The President this week nominated Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, MC, USA, to succeed Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, MC, USA, as Surgeon General of the Army.

General Armstrong, who will be 51 years of age on 4 Aug., enlisted as a private in the National Guard of Indiana in March 1923 and was discharged as a technical sergeant to accept a commission as a first lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps on 26 June 1925, the same year in which he was graduated from the University of Indiana as a Doctor of Medicine.

General Armstrong, following an internship at Letterman General Hospital, was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Regular Army Medical Corps on 9 July 1926.

During World War II, General Armstrong was Theater Surgeon in China-Burma-India in 1944 and later was Surgeon of the China Theater. He returned to the United States in July 1946 after 34 months' overseas service and became Chief of Personnel in the Office of the Surgeon General.

In June 1947 he was made Deputy Surgeon General, with the rank of brigadier general, and was advanced to temporary major general on 27 May 1949.

It is of interest to note that both General Armstrong and the present Surgeon General of the Navy, Rear Adm. Lamont Pugh, both served as Deputy Surgeons General, before nomination by the President to head their respective medical services.

When General Armstrong assumed his new post, it will mean that there will be two Surgeons General with the same last name, for the ranking medical officer of the Air Force is Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong.

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Maj. Gen. Armstrong

Navy Honors Mr. Van Cleve

The Navy has made its award for distinguished public service to A. E. Van Cleve, Vice President of Crucible Steel Company of America. Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews, presented the award to Mr. Van Cleve with citation which stated, in part:

"Under his direction, the Crucible Steel Company achieved the greatest volume of contracts for all companies producing projectiles, rocket heads and bombs for the United States Navy, and largest volume of large caliber armor-piercing and high capacity projectiles. In addition to manufacturing more than 30,000 gun barrel forgings for the 40-millimeter gun, one of the Navy's most effective dual purpose weapons, approximately 10,000 gun barrel forgings for the 3-inch 50-caliber gun, and vast quantities of 3 and

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"The Company also manufactured armor piercing projectiles for Great Britain and France and guns for the Netherlands."

Cancel 'Timberline'

"Exercise Timberline," the Army-Air Force mountain maneuver scheduled to be held early next month in the Camp Carson, Colo., area, has been cancelled due to a change in the training program of the 196th Regimental Team, one of the major units which was to have participated.

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Gen. Smith Decorated

Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith, until recently commander of the First Marine Division in Korea, has received two high decorations, one from the U. S. Navy and one from the Republic of Korea.

The Korean Award, Order of Military Merit with Silver Star, the country's highest decoration, was made to General Smith by President Syngman Rhee.

In Honolulu, where he stopped briefly on his way back to the United States, General Smith was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal by Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet.

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USN School (CEC Officers)

Augmenting a comprehensive curriculum which includes both classroom and field instruction and training, the U. S. Naval School (CEC Officers) at the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, Calif., invites leaders in the U. S. Army, Navy and Air Forces to address its classes. Many well known authorities on various phases of military operations have already addressed the Basic 16 week class at the school. Enrolled in this course, designed to acquaint officers newly commissioned in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps with the latest in administrative and engineering techniques, are also a number of Marine Corps engineers who will be assigned to billets in the Fleet Marine Force.

Lt. Col. Francis A. Sanders, executive officer, Air Installation School, Institute of Technology, Dayton, Ohio, addressed the group on "The Duties of an Air Installation Officer."

Maj. H. G. Bowes, USMC, 7th Engineer Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif., told the class about the functions of the Fleet Marine Force.

Lt. Col. Jackson Graham, CE, executive assistant to the District Engineer, U. S. Army Engineer Corps, Los Angeles Area, gave an interesting talk on the U. S. Army Engineer operational procedure.

Comdr. Edwin E. Gibson (CEC) USN, Deputy Director, Pacific-Alaskan Division, Bureau of Yards and Docks, San Francisco, explained the operations of his division headquarters and of activities in the Pacific and Alaskan areas.

Recently the school had as a speaker, a representative of the British Admiralty. W. G. Harris, assistant civil engineer in chief of the British Admiralty addressed the class, explaining the functions of the engineer unit of the British Navy which is comparable to that of the Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Navy.

Other speakers to be heard will include Capt. Charles R. Johnson (CEC) USN, District Civil Engineer for the 11th Naval District, San Diego, and Capt. Arthur I.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Flaherty, (CEC) USN, District Public Works Officer of the 11th District.

Comdr. J. S. Marsh (CEC) USN, is Officer-in-Charge of the U. S. Naval School at Port Hueneme, Calif.

Capt. H. D. Wolleson, USN, is commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Station, Port Hueneme.

Retire as Vice Admirals

President Truman this week nominated three Rear Admirals for promotion to the rank of Vice Admiral upon their retirement. They are Rear Admirals Robert M. Griffin, Alfred E. Montgomery and Arthur C. Miles.

Admiral Griffin is currently serving as President of the Naval Examining and Physical Disability Appeal Boards; Admiral Montgomery is Commander, Fleet Air, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., and Admiral Miles is the Bureau of Aeronautics General Representative, Western District, Los Angeles.

Admiral Griffin is the senior Rear Admiral (Line) in the Navy, and both of the other officers are among the top thirty flag officers in that rank.

Navy Flag Changes

Rear Adm. Stanhope C. Ring will be detached in June as Commander, Naval Operating Base, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands and additional duty as Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Kwajalein, and will report as Commander, Naval Forces, Philippines.

He will relieve Rear Adm. Francis P. Old, who is now Commander, Naval Forces, Philippines. Admiral Old's new assignment as Commandant, Ninth Naval District, Chicago, was announced on 25 April 1951.

Admiral Ring will be relieved at Kwajalein by Rear Adm. Murr E. Arnold, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Plans, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

Admiral Arnold will be relieved by Capt. W. M. Cole, USN, now Director of Plans and Policy Control for BuPers.

Fourth Division Reunion

The Fourth Marine Division Association will hold its annual reunion this year at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill., from 28-29 June.

Marines and former Marines who wish to attend the reunion should notify the secretary-treasurer of the Association, Lt. Gerald Pines, Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C. Reservations can be made by writing to the hotel.

5th Division Association

Maj. T. M. Fields, USMC, secretary-treasurer of the Fifth Marine Division Association, this week urged association members to renew their memberships in time to attend this year's convention in New York City in June. Specific dates will be announced later.

Major Fields added that anyone who has served honorably or is now serving in any of the Armed Services, and who was assigned to or attached for duty with the "Spearhead" Division at any time during the life of the organization, is eligible for membership.

Annual dues of one dollar should be mailed to Major Fields at the Division of Recruiting, Hq., U. S. Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

Marine Corps Publications

Cl to MC Memo 122-40—All-Marine Corps Athletic Championships (17 April).

MC Memo 30-51—Alphabetical Index to Marine Corps publications (31 Mar.).

MC Memo 37-51—Absentees and Deserters (13 April).

MC Memo 38-51—Policy of assigning marines under 18 to combat areas (17 April).

MC Memo 39-51—Repatriation of Korean Area War Dead (18 April).

HQMC Info Memo 35—Release of statistics to outside agencies (17 April).

HQMC Info Memo 36—1951 Cancer Crusade (17 April).

HQMC Memo 26—Preparation and Submission of Studies (19 April).

HQMC Memo 27—Headquarters Projection Room (19 April).



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Wise, Dwain	Ward, Charles C
Ward, Charles C	Wade, Robert
Wade, Robert	Marshall, Harold L
Marshall, Harold L	Lutnick, William A
Lutnick, William A	Gallentine, Owen V
Gallentine, Owen V	Engelkes, Ernest L
Engelkes, Ernest L	Doyle, Ernest Jr
Doyle, Ernest Jr	Seimhoff, Nicholas M
Seimhoff, Nicholas M	Cook, Robert H
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Craig, Robert J	Hines, Cloyd V
Hines, Cloyd V	Krieg, Elmer A
Krieg, Elmer A	Boulware, John C
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Beck, Noble L	Corbett, Leroy V
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Cheekliou, Henry A	Davenport, Leslie L
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Robertson, Gene	Bruce, James P
Bruce, James P	Shropshire, Clyde B
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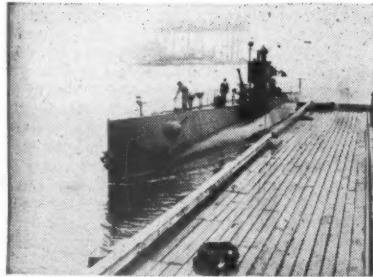
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Expand WAF Six-Fold Officer Strength 4000

Expansion of the WAF—Women in the Air Force — to approximately 48,000 by the end of June 1952, more than six times the present WAF strength of 7000 officers and airmen, was announced yesterday, 4 May, by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF Chief of Staff.

The tremendous WAF expansion program, which will result in an ultimate WAF officer strength of 4000, will begin next month.

The action was taken in response to the Department of Defense decision to utilize women in the Armed Services to the greatest extent possible.

The ranking WAF officer is Col. Geraldine May. Conceivably, when the huge buildup is effected, the senior WAF officer may be given general officer rank in view of her greatly increased responsibilities. However, this is only total speculation at this time.

Beginning next month, about 200 WAF officers per month will be commissioned in the grades of second lieutenant and first lieutenant. In June, the WAF enlistment quota will be raised from 480 to 1700, increasing to 4000 monthly.

All of the WAF commissions to be made to eligible married or single women with or without prior military service, will be in the USAF Reserve. The newly commissioned officers will be ordered to active duty immediately and following a 60-day training period at an indoctrination school, will be given permanent assignments, principally in administrative or supervisory capacities, including duty as squadron officers.

To be eligible for commission, applicants must be 24 but not more than 32 years of age. In addition to a baccalaureate degree, three years of business experience, preferably in a supervisory capacity or in duties working with the public, will be required normally, although applicants with less experience, but who are considered outstanding, may be appointed.

It was emphasized that Air Force enlisted women and WAF warrant officers are among those eligible for commissions. They are to make application through their immediate commanding officers.

Also, female Reserve personnel of any of the other Armed Forces, if not on active duty, may apply, provided a conditional release is obtained from the parent service.

The Air Force stated that applicants in the age group from 24 through 27 with a minimum of three years' work experience would be commissioned as second lieutenants, with first lieutenants going

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to those between 28 and 32 with five years of work experience.

The Air Force said final selection will not be delegated to subordinate commanders. Application forms will be reviewed by a Processing Board and then an Examining Board will conduct a personal interview before final selection is made by the Commanding General, Continental Air Command.

The officer procurement program will not replace the current Air Force specialist procurement program, as well as the Officer Candidate Schools, where qualified enlisted WAFs and female civilians may be enrolled to obtain commissions.

AF Off-Duty Education

The Air Force has expanded its program of off-duty education to all officers and airmen through "Operation Bootstrap" and "Operation Midnight Oil."

"Operation Bootstrap," AFR 34-52, offers Air Force personnel an opportunity during off-duty time to pursue general educational courses leading to a diploma or an undergraduate or graduate degree in accordance with their individual interests. Under the "final semester" plan, personnel may request temporary duty at a college or university for a maximum of six months in order to complete the final semester requirements for an undergraduate or graduate degree if they intend to remain on active duty for at least 18 months following completion of TDY.

"Operation Midnight Oil," AFR 34-29, offers airmen an opportunity during off-duty time to pursue general educational courses related to individual career fields. (They are called terminal courses in many civilian educational programs.) A separate list of basic career courses, AFR 34-405, has been published for each of the airmen career fields. Provision has been made for frequent review of airmen career study plans by unit commanders. Successful completion of career courses will not guarantee promotion, but will be considered in determining eligibility for promotion.

AF Medical Promotions

The Air Force has published AFL 36-25, 20 April, prescribing the procedure for temporary promotions of medical, dental and veterinary first lieutenants to the temporary rank of captain.

The instructions state that effective 2 July 1951, major air commanders may accomplish the promotions of first lieutenants who:

(1) Are recommended for advancement by the senior medical officer concerned. Recommendations will be submitted on AF Form 24, "Recommendation for Promotion of Officer." A statement will be included on the form showing inclusive dates of prior terms of active duty only as medical, dental or veterinary first lieutenants, if used for establishing time-in-grade.

(2) Have served a minimum of 12 months on extended active duty as medical, dental, or veterinary first lieutenants prior to promotion. Service in an equivalent or higher grade as a medical, dental, or veterinary officer with the Department of the Army and/or Navy may be credited in determining eligibility insofar as time-in-grade is concerned. However, when Army and/or Navy time is credited, the recommended officer must have served on active duty with the Department of the Air Force a sufficient length of time to have demonstrated his qualification for promotion.

Propose School at Eglin

Approval has been granted for construction of a 16-classroom school building at the Air Proving Ground, Eglin AFB, Fla. However, construction cannot be started until funds are released.

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Create New Air Force

Discontinuance of the U. S. Third Air Division in the United Kingdom and its replacement by the Third Air Force was reported this week, together with disclosure of plans to activate the Seventh Air Division in England.

The new air division is under Maj. Gen. Archie J. Old, Jr., formerly deputy commander of the Eighth Air Force, which has headquarters at Carswell AFB, Tex.

The Seventh Air Division will have operational control of Strategic Air Command units on rotation training duty in the United Kingdom. Nine other divisions of the Strategic Air Command are based in the continental United States.

Normally an air division is composed of two or more wings. At the present time, SAC has one medium bomb group and one fighter group in the United Kingdom.

Simultaneously General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, announced at his headquarters that the U. S. Third Air Division in the United Kingdom has been elevated to the U. S. Third Air Force. This was accomplished by establishment of the Third Air Force and discontinuance of the Third Air Division, which has been responsible for administration and support of the Strategic Air Command units on training duty in the United Kingdom.

General Eisenhower stated that the establishment of the Third Air Force is in recognition of the increasing importance of the U. S. Air Force participation in the defense of Western Europe and in anticipation of future needs for closer liaison and operational control in the overall Western Defense program.

The new Air Force will be under Headquarters, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, and will be commanded by Maj. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, who has been commander of the Third Air Division. It will become responsible immediately for the administration and support of all U. S. Air Force units in England.

During World War II the Third Air Force was one of four Training Command Air Forces in the United States, with headquarters at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla. It was inactivated in 1946.

New Air Force Regulations

Enlisted Resignations—AFR 39-15, 19 Apr., pertains to discharge of airmen by reason of resignation following three years or more service on an enlistment for an unspecified period of time.

Liaison Office—AFR 20-39, 20 Apr., relates to AF Liaison Office at the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces, Chicago Quartermaster Depot.

Officer Release—AFR 36-22, 18 Apr., prescribes procedures for release from active duty of commissioned and warrant officers of the Reserve Forces.

Medal of Honor Recipients—AFR 35-30, 6 Apr., establishes standard procedure for disposition of personnel who are recommended for, or who are recipients of, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Travel and Transportation—AFR 75-15, 18 Apr., places responsibility and outlines procedure for the preparation and submission of space requirements for personnel and cargo movement by water facilities.

Quarters Allowance—AFR 173-74, 3 Apr., pertains to basic allowance for quarters.

Shift C. G. at Sampson

Maj. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, Jr., commanding general of Sampson AFB, N. Y., has been transferred to command the Sixth Air Division at McMillan Field, Fla. He has been replaced by Brig. Gen. Norris B. Harbold, former commander of Hill AFB, Utah.

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Secy. Finletter Featured

Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter will be featured on the premier broadcast of "Pentagon-Washington," new official program of the Department of Defense on DuMont Television Network, Sunday, 6 May, 8:30-9:00 PM, EST. "Pentagon-Washington" will take the television to an official briefing on the latest military developments; followed with a discussion by Secretary Finletter, Austin Stevens, Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*, and Charles Corddry, Aviation Editor of the United Press, on the global defense situation of the United States and its Allies.

The program is a production of the Radio-TV Branch, Office of Public Information, Department of Defense, and is carried by DuMont Television Network and its affiliated stations as a public service.

Sustained Military Strength

It is imperative for our safety that "sustained military strength be a part of our national life," Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert told the Chamber of Commerce organization night dinner in Washington, D. C., on 1 May.

Mr. Zuckert warned of the need for "perseverance in our intentions to see this thing through on a sustained basis," and emphasized that the nation cannot turn on and off its support for the military machine like a faucet.

The Air Force official stressed that a large military force must be kept in being and cautioned that this will become more difficult "if we run into quiet waters in world affairs when the need for a strong right arm becomes less apparent."

"Sustained support of that right arm," he said, "is a price demanded by the narrowed world in which we live."

Create Technical Tng. AF

The Air Force will establish a Technical Training Air Force (TTAF) in the near future as a component of the Air Training Command. The action is necessitated by the rapid expansion of the USAF's technical training program.

Headquarters for the new TTAF will be established at Biloxi, Miss., but a specific location within that city has not been determined. The new headquarters will have a personnel strength of approximately 700.

The TTAF will be responsible for the conduct of technical training in the Air Force and will supervise the training of mechanics, electronic specialists, radio operators and other technical specialists.

Formation of the TTAF follows announcement of the establishment of a Flying Training Air Force at Waco, Tex., on 1 May. The Flying Training Air Force supervises training of all flying crew personnel.

During World War II, the AAF Training Command carried out its training program with five major components located geographically in the United States. There were three flying commands, Eastern, Central, and Western; and two technical training commands, the Eastern Technical Training Command and the Western Technical Training Command.

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18th AF Staff

Fourteen staff officers have been added to the rapidly expanding Eighteenth Air Force (Troop Carrier) at Donaldson AFB, S. C., as announced by Col. Earl B. Young, acting Commander of the Eighteenth.

The following officers have been assigned to staff positions in the Eighteenth Air Force:

Lt. Col. Kenneth C. England as the Air Adjutant General. Colonel England was previously assigned to the Headquarters Ninth Air Force, Pope AFB, N. C., as Director of Administration.

Lt. Col. Joseph C. Ware, Jr., to the Operations Section. Colonel Ware was formerly assigned to the 1375th AAFBU, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Philip M. Eckberg to the Operations Section. Colonel Eckberg was previously assigned to the 2473rd Air Force Reserve Training Corps, Offutt AFB, Neb.

Maj. John A. Stone, Jr., as Director of Finance. Major Stone was previously assigned to the Finance Officer Candidate School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Maj. Robert L. Pou, Jr., as the Comptroller. Major Pou was formerly Comptroller of the 136th Fighter Bomber Wing, Langley AFB, Va.

Maj. Fredrick F. Shriner as the Director of Classification and Utilization. Major Shriner was previously assigned to the Personnel Section, Olathe Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kans.

Maj. James F. Burdette to Personnel Services. He was previously assigned to the Information and Education Office, Hq., USAF.

Maj. William T. Moran, Jr., as Assistant Air Adjutant General. Major Moran was previously assigned as Adjutant of the 136th Fighter Bomber Wing, Langley AFB, Va.

Maj. William D. Bell as Director of Program and Costs, Comptroller Section. His previous assignment was with the Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va.

Capt. Robert R. Collins as Military Personnel Officer. Captain Collins was previously assigned to Hq., 443d Troop Carrier Wing, Greenville, S. C.

Capt. Russell A. Rae as Assistant Director of Statistical Services. Captain Rae was previously assigned as Statistical Officer of Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va.

Capt. James E. Cobb to Special Services. His previous assignment was with the 507th Tactical Control Group, Pope AFB, N. C.

Capt. Leon L. Scott as Director of Flying Safety. His previous assignment was with the 36th Troop Carrier Squadron, Sewart AFB, Tenn.

Capt. Howard R. Phillips as the Information and Education Officer. His previous assignment was Information and Education Officer, Alexandria AFB, La.

Transport Helicopters

The Air Force is prepared to build transport helicopters capable of carrying up to 25 passengers, Maj. Gen. Donald L. Putt, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Development, reported this week. In a radio interview with Mr. Clay Blair, Jr., of *Time* magazine, General Putt said the Air Force is devoting considerable attention also to advanced power systems using ram and pulse jets to drive the rotors.

General Putt, discussing jet engine progress, noted that Air Force technicians, working with industry, have succeeded in reducing jet engine fuel consumption from 15 to 20 per cent in the past few years, with further reductions anticipated.

Asked to compare the performance of the swept-wing Russian MIG-15 with the F-86 Sabre, which also has a swept wing, General Putt reported that the F-86 has shown itself to be the better airplane. He said that "almost all of our high-performance airplanes which will be appearing from now on out will have this swept-wing configuration."

Cancel WAF Tng. Plans

Air Force plans to train WAF enlistees at the recently activated Sampson AFB, N. Y., have been cancelled because of the "cost of rehabilitating buildings and other facilities."

WAF training will continue to be given exclusively at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During recent weeks there have been indications that the WAF program would be expanded considerably.

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Air Force Integration

Air Force officials indicated this week the list of Reserve officers selected for appointment in the Regular Air Force will be released shortly—probably about the middle of this month.

How many will be selected for Regular appointment has not been indicated.

Commands Air Base

Col. Harold E. Kofahl has been named commanding officer of Vance AFB, Enid, Okla., succeeding Col. Tom W. Scott, who was appointed deputy to Maj. Gen. Warren R. Carter, commander of the Flying Training Air Force.

Junior Life Preserver

The Air Force has developed a pint-sized life preserver especially for children who travel in Military Air Transport Service (MATS) planes.

In the past no special protection was provided for these youngsters—military dependents going with their parents to new duty stations—if their planes should be forced down at sea. To remedy this, the Air Materiel Command's Aero Medical Laboratory at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, has come up with a Tom Thumb-sized modification of adult life preservers for children from six months to 14 years. The new preserver comes in two sizes—one for tots from six months to six years; the other for six to 14-year-olds. The new products, based on research

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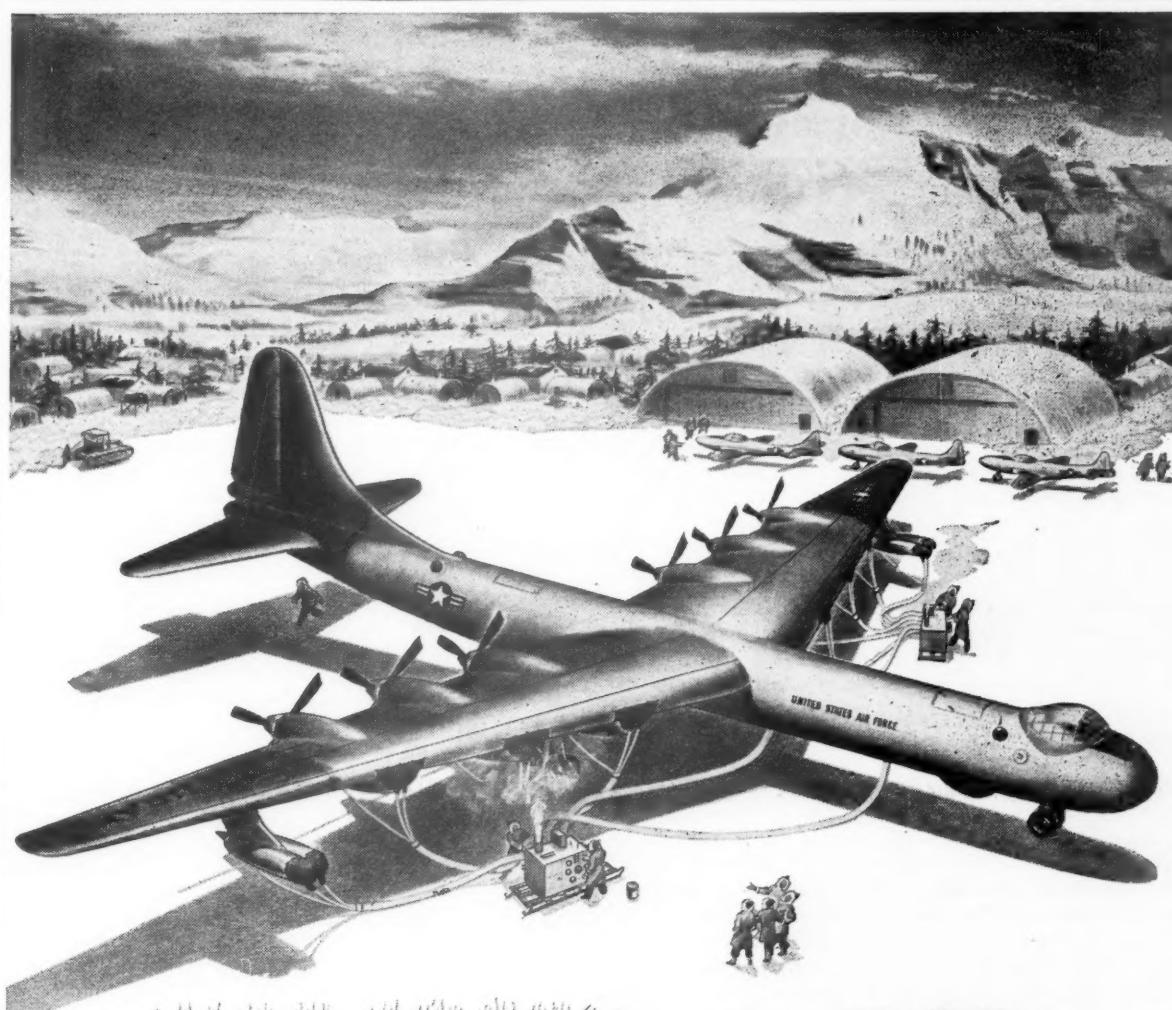
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done by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, O., are made of 80 per cent plantation rubber with a nylon fabric coating.

Reactivate Air Base

Reactivation early this Summer of Bryan AFB, Tex., as an advanced single-engine jet training school under command of Col. James C. McGehee, now stationed at USAF Headquarters in Washington, has been announced.

It is expected that the Texas base ultimately will be training 430 students at a time in the Lockheed F-80 and T-33 and in the North American T-28.



"HOT FOOT" for the B-36

In Arctic regions where temperatures often hit 65 degrees below zero, airplanes "freeze up" when engines stop turning over.

To heat up engines and cabins, de-ice wings, control surfaces, landing gear and to free hydraulic lines, AiResearch engineers have designed and built a portable gas turbine powered ground heater—another *AiResearch* first.

The result of a rush development-production order placed by the Air Force several months ago, the new heater will produce clean 280° air from six different outlets on a -65° day, or 4,000,000 BTU per hour. This is more heat than could be produced from 100 large floor furnaces. It is designed to warm up

a multi-engine B-36 bomber within 15 minutes in sub zero Arctic weather. It will be used to heat living quarters and all types of mechanical ground equipment.

The compact, lightweight *AiResearch* gas turbine which powers the ground heater is completely self-contained. Developed as a source of pneumatic power for aircraft, its use in the ground heater is an example of its versatility. It is also being used to start jet and turboprop engines, for operating aircraft accessories and for ground air conditioning. It is ideally suited for any condition where self-contained portable power can be used to advantage.

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Establishment and operation of a Universal Training and Service program and the building up of readiness for industrial production for war as bases for an "enduring system of National Defense."
2. Continued scientific research and development, particularly in all new and unconventional devices and methods of warfare.
3. Revision of Career Compensation Act to correct injustices demonstrated by experience, including adequate compensation of junior officers with long service in enlisted grades. Permanent legislation for special pay for personnel serving overseas in combat with the enemy. More realistic allowances, including those for travel and per diem. Improved retirement pay for disabled and wounded personnel.
4. Early construction of adequate government quarters for Service personnel at all permanent stations, supplemented by government-sponsored private construction to meet expansion needs.
5. Continuance and extension of medical and dental care for Service families; provision for education at government expense of children of Service personnel at stations where suitable free public schools are not available; and survivor benefits for dependents.
6. Restoration of military exemptions from Federal Income Tax, broadened to exclude all retired pay from taxation. Recall to active duty of militarily useful retired officers, together with liberalization of ban on dual compensation so that the government may utilize fully the services of all capable retired personnel.
7. A satisfactory and orderly promotion system for warrant officers to assure all qualified appointment of reaching top grade prior to retirement.
8. Adjustment of promotion procedures to meet current emergency needs and to assure retention on active duty of all qualified officers.

Use of Retired Personnel. The survey of legal restrictions on the employment of retired service personnel, made by THE JOURNAL with the assistance of experts of the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Army, shows the sharp limitations on the use of this large pool of capable and experienced men. The laws not only severely curtail their use by the government but penalize them for many types of civilian employment. Moreover, the laws are so extensive, broadly drawn and variously interpreted that in many instances it is quite difficult for an individual to determine for himself just how and where he can engage in work. This leads to a shameful waste of valuable manpower at a time when both the government and industry are in desperate need of trained and able executives and administrators to assist in the build-up of our defenses. There should be an entire resurvey of this problem and a redrafting of the laws to use these men to the greatest extent possible, particularly during emergencies such as the present.

Promotion Equality. By instructing the Personnel Policy Board to come forward with an analysis of all the areas of inter-service differences in the matter of treatment of personnel, Senator John C. Stennis (D-Miss.) chairman of a subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee, is opening a wide field of study. Mr. J. Thomas Schneider, chairman of the Personnel Policy Board, was called before the Stennis subcommittee to comment on Senator Margaret Chase Smith's bills to untangle the relativity of the one and two star ranks between the Army Air Force and Marine Corps on one hand and the Navy and Coast Guard on the other. Mr. Schneider revealed that this discrepancy is only one of 47 points of difference between the various services that have been under study by his board for nearly two years. He was, however, unable to make any recommendations as to a solution for any of the discrepancies. If the subcommittee decides to go into the entire field, it will find it has a terrific problem on its hands. Every effort should be made to equalize the opportunities for advancement, the flow of promotions, and the eligibilities for retirement among the various services. In fact this is even more important than ever now that unification brings closer contacts and creates a greater morale problem when one service sees members of the others getting better treatment. Nevertheless, the very factors that make for separate services also necessitate some differences in treatment, so that a complete amalgamation of promotion laws and personnel policies would not be practicable. But a full airing and general understanding of the problems involved would be good for all.

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marine sorties. They have killed an estimated 27,661 enemy troops and destroyed a prodigious total of bridges, locomotives, railway cars, trucks, etc. The air arm of the Navy came into its own on another 8th of May when, in 1942, it defeated decisively the Japanese forces at the Battle of Coral Sea, followed a month later by the great victory in the Battle of Midway. Since World War II the Navy has laid primary stress on research and development, making great strides in helicopters, jet-propelled aircraft, etc., while the 1952 budget which the President sent to Congress this week provides the initial funds for the long-sought flush deck carrier of greater size, enabling the sea-borne use of larger and heavier aircraft than ever before.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

The War Department has announced that Maj. Gen. Walter C. Baker, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, was retired from active service upon his own application on 30 April.

50 Years Ago

The percentage of rejections of men unfit for the military service in the French Army is nine per cent, or 29,313 out of an annual contingent of recruits of 324,538.

85 Years Ago

The ease with which seamless steel tubes can now be manufactured seems likely to solve the main difficulty lying in the path of the introduction of wrought-iron guns of large calibre.

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Safe Driving

The safe-driving campaign in Korea is no problem since the Marines put up roadside signs which read: "Drive carefully—the guy you hit might be your relief!"

Literal Interpretation

First Brig Inmate: "What are you in for?"
2d Brig Inmate: "It was at the officers' party—the captain told me to stand at the door and call the officers names."

—*Ft. MacArthur News*

READERS' VIEWS

(Letters to the Editor must have author's name and address, but name will be omitted on publication if writer so states. Longer letters may be extracted for publication.)

Dependents in Far East

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

The more-or-less undercover use of War Service Scores for determining promotion eligibility is not the only thing making a large group of Army and Air Force officers "disheartened and disillusioned."

A long way from the eyes or interest of Washington are the forgotten men of Japan: the officers who have been without a glimpse of their families for more than a year, and in some cases close to two years. These men looked eagerly toward their families' arrival in that theater last Summer or Fall; now are offered no hope of getting them there at any time during the remainder of their 31 months' tour in Japan! This, despite the recent arrival there of their new Commander's family; the rotation of fighters home from Korea underway; the presence in Japan now of around 40,000 military dependents; and the daily arrivals there of wives of civilian workers.

Housing is available for hundreds more families to come, on a length-of-separation priority basis, shipping is available to get them there, sufficient housing can easily be reserved for families of those men expected to return to Japan from Korea, and there is no apparent fear for the safety of dependents now there.

If these "forgotten men" cannot hope for their families coming at all during their 31 months' tour, surely it would be only just to put them more nearly on a par with the men who have had their families there and have them there now, by shortening their tour to twenty months, or at most, twenty-four.

Fed-Up Far Easter

That War Service Score

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

I read with a great deal of interest and sympathy the letter in your issue of 21 April from a "Disheartened

and Disillusioned" officer who was awarded a low War Service Score because he had been promoted only one grade during the War. His experience is almost exactly similar to my own.

Upon discovering my low War Service Score among my official records I also inquired into the reason and was informed by the Career Management people that I had not attained the temporary wartime rank of Colonel as had many of my academy classmates. I pointed out that as an artillery battalion commander through three campaigns I was limited to the rank of Lt. Colonel by the Battalion T/O and E. The answer to this was that a full Colonel had more responsibility than a Lt. Colonel and hence deserved a higher score.

On investigation I discovered that my artillery classmates who had made temporary Colonel during the War were not in command positions but had almost without exception served as staff officers. It is not my purpose to cast any reflection on the fine wartime service of these staff colonels. However, since the question of relative responsibility has been raised I would like to quote General J. Lawton Collins in his article, "The Role of the General Staff," in the *Army Information Digest*. General Collins says, "There is a vast difference between being a staff officer and being a commander. The staff officer is never totally responsible—the commander always is." Therefore, it appears logical that not only rank but also command responsibility should weigh heavily in computing a War Service Score.

It appears obvious that these half-baked War Service Scores were actually used in selecting officers for promotion despite denial by the Department of the Army. It is indeed most discouraging to realize that one's chances for promotion are nipped in the bud by the promotion board's acceptance of these weird scores dreamed up by Career Management.

Lt. Colonel, RA

MAY Day was traditionally and noisily celebrated last Tuesday in all Communist and some non-Communist countries, with a minimum of disorder. As usual, Soviet Russia led with a spectacular display of military might, and a virulent anti-American harangue by the minister of war, which, however, was somewhat less abusive than in previous years.

Atop Lenin's tomb in Moscow, Marshal Joseph Stalin, the aging dictator, and members of the Soviet Politburo took the military review, and heard War Minister Alexander Vasilevsky charge that the United States had started the Korean war for annexation. He declared that American imperialists are preparing a new world war. That is why, the minister said, the United States has rejected all Soviet peace offers, including control of the atom bomb. Nevertheless, he said, the Russian people could rely on their armed forces to protect them in their peaceful pursuits.

There was a long parade of Russian ground troops past the reviewing stand, with a large amount of artillery and armor. Overhead 300 Red planes participated in a spectacular air show. About half the aircraft were 4-engine bombers, and the remainder fast jet fighters. The air formations were led, as usual, by Lt. Gen. Vassily Stalin, son of the marshal.

► IN BERLIN there were rival May Day demonstrations a mile apart. In Soviet-occupied East Berlin, where a million Communists were expected to participate in a mammoth Red rally, only half that number appeared. Some thousands of these slipped across the boundary to Allied-controlled West Berlin to join 600,000 anti-Communists in a huge meeting in the Platz der Republic. British and American labor leaders spoke at the anti-Red rally.

Communists in Italy planned massive May-day demonstrations, but most of the workers took their picnic baskets to the country, and the Red rallies were tame affairs. In Paris transportation employees took the day off, and crowds had difficulty assembling for the rival meetings of the Communists and the rightist followers of former President Charles de Gaulle.

In Peiping, Mao Tze-tung, the Chinese Communist leader, who has been unaccounted for during several months, participated in the Red May-day celebration. The Peiping radio commented on the fact that the Red leader was in excellent health, lending color to previous reports that he had been seriously ill.

The parliament of Iran this week completed action on the measure for the immediate seizure of oil installations belonging to the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, thus increasing the tension which began with the recent assassination of an Iranian premier and a member of his cabinet by a member of an anti-foreign Moslem sect. Because of the action of parliament, Hussein Ala, recently-appointed pro-western premier, resigned and the shah appointed as his successor, Dr. Mohammad Massadegh, leader of the National Front, which favors nationalization of the oil industry, and opposes any foreign interference in Iranian affairs.

While the new premier, an aging visionary reported to be 76 years old, regards himself as an anti-Communist, he certainly is not a friend of the western powers. Apparently he favors the neutralization of Iran in any struggle between Russia and the west, and resents any suggestion that his country may need western guardianship. Current anti-British agitation in Iran fits neatly into Soviet plans, and oil-hungry Russia is turning covetous eyes on the rich oil properties in Iran developed by British capital. The seizure of the British property may have a chaotic effect on the shaky economy of Iran, and make the country an easy prey for opportunistic Communist propaganda.

► THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA this week took over the holdings of the British-owned Asiatic Petroleum Company, apparently in reprisal for the British seizure of a Chinese tanker at Hong Kong. This is the first expropriation of British property by the Red regime since it came to power in China. American holdings in that country were taken over by the Reds last Fall.

Ambassador Warren Austin, principal American delegate to the United Nations, in a New York speech this week answered administration critics who had charged that the United Nations had no policy in the Korean conflict. In a recent speech at Chicago, General Douglas MacArthur called for a firm and positive policy in Korea, implying that such a policy is now lacking and that Korea is a policy vacuum. These statements were echoed by MacArthur supporters in Congress.

Without mentioning General MacArthur by name Mr. Austin replied directly to these charges. He urged free countries not to be panicked into taking any action that might start a third world war. He denied that there was any policy vacuum in Korea and insisted that the United Nations has a clear and definite Korean policy. The ambassador said the military policy is to repel aggression and restore peace and security. The political policy, he said, is to establish a united and an independent republic of Korea.

► FROM ENGLAND comes word that the British government plans to send immediately several thousand additional troops to reinforce the British contingent now in Korea. It is also intimated, without official confirmation that the British may reverse their previous position and consent to retaliatory air attacks on Manchurian bases, should Red aircraft attack United Nations ground troops in the current Red offensive in Korea.

A French army communiqué this week announced completion of a successful campaign against Communist rebels in the Plaines de Jons swamplands of Indo-China, southwest of Saigon. Several fortified villages were captured from the Reds. In the operation 102 guerrillas were killed and 70 taken prisoner. Arms factories were destroyed, food depots were captured, and more than 9 tons of ammunition were seized. Some 5,000 French reinforcements en route to Indo-China have arrived at Singapore.

In a state parliamentary election this week in French-occupied Rhineland Palatinate in West Germany, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic party retained control, by a slightly reduced margin. The Schuman Plan for pooling the coal and iron industries of Western Europe, favored by the winning party, was the dominant issue in the election. The Socialist party, strongly opposed to the plan, gained a few seats, but not enough to threaten the usual Christian Democratic control. The Communist party, which won seven seats in the 1947 election, failed this time to retain a single seat.

In a statement in observance of the fourth anniversary of the constitution of Japan, Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, USA, new Supreme Commander in Japan, announced that the existing policy of relaxing occupation controls as the Japanese are able to discharge these responsibilities would be progressively implemented. The Japanese government has been authorized by the occupation authorities to review

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existing ordinances for the purpose of proposing modifications. It is reported from Japan that a Japanese peace treaty may be ready for signature by adhering powers some time next month.

► MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE, USA, heading the new military mission to the Chinese nationalists, arrived in Formosa this week and immediately conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. General Chase said his mission was to assist the nationalists to get the arms and equipment they needed for their army. He denied any suggestion that he was there to lead a nationalist invasion of the Chinese mainland.

Mr. Robert A. Vogeler, American communications executive, was released from a Hungarian prison this week, after 18 months confinement on charges that he was an American spy. Vogeler's release came about after the American government had agreed to permit the reopening of Hungarian consulates in this country, to permit American travel to Hungary, and to aid in the restoration of Hungarian property seized by the Nazis. Our country also agreed to change frequencies for Voice of America broadcasts, so as to eliminate interference with Hungarian broadcasts. It rejected Hungarian demands for the return of the crown of St. Stephen which had been turned over to United States authorities for safe keeping.

Inflation and Military Procurement—The introduction this week of the 1952 fiscal year military budget has coincided with new reports of the increased costs of armaments. During recent Capitol Hill testimony, General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, noted that since the outbreak of war in Korea the cost of the M-47 Patton Tank has gone up from \$193,000 to \$240,000; the Bailey Bridge, which previously cost \$51,793, now costs \$68,000; combat boots have gone up from \$6.03 to \$11.63 a pair and the price of blankets is now \$16, compared to \$7.82.

The average rise in clothing and equipage has been 28 per cent.

General Collins emphasized that "these increases result in a significant reduction in the amounts of items the Army receives." Obviously in comparing the 1952 budget with that of recent years, allowances will have to be made for the stiff cost increases in military procurement.

Army Special Services—Col. C. W. Christenberry, AGC, Chief of Recruiting Publicity Bureau, U. S. Army, has been assigned as Chief, Special Services Division, AGO, effective 1 May. He will replace Col. C. M. Virtue, who was transferred as of 16 April to the Fourth Army for duty at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Col. Harris F. Scherer, formerly Deputy Chief, Personnel Bureau, AGO, is Deputy Chief, Special Services Division, AGO.

Admiral Mountbatten's Report—The increased emphasis on military developments in Asia makes especially noteworthy the publication of Vice Admiral Mountbatten's "Report to The Combined Chiefs of Staff by the Supreme Allied Commander South-East Asia 1943-1945." This new volume includes numerous detail maps, texts of official documents and organization charts.

Possibly of most contemporary value insofar as the matter of military command is concerned is Admiral Mountbatten's discussion of the intricacies of a Supreme Commander's assignment, both as related to the various branches of the service of a single nation and also the collective forces of all the allies. Admiral Mountbatten, in the conclusions to his analytical report, notes with "great regret" that "the conception of unit of command and close association between the Commanders-in-Chief of the land forces, air forces and fleets and the Supreme Commander was abandoned after the war came to an end."

Admiral Mountbatten's report, published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, is available at a cost of \$4.15 from the Sales Office, British Information Service, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

Busy "Jerk"—The Army's newest type Signal Corps mobile radio teletype communications station, the "Jerk 26," capable of handling 100,000 words per day has achieved an impressive record in Korea, according to reports received at the Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Signal Corps Center.

The "26" is housed in a single insulated shelter mounted on an ordinary 2½ ton Army truck. Inside the shelter, which has complete heating and air circulating equipment, are a transmitter, radio receivers, teletype printers and reperforators, converters and a control panel which coordinates all units. A two wheel trailer, carrying a gasoline driven generator, provides the needed power.

The "26" has helped solve the problem of handling large volumes of messages at high speeds, the report states. At Wonsan the U. S. X Corps had three channels to General Headquarters in Tokyo, one channel to 8th Army, one channel to the 7th Division and one channel to the Republic of Korea Corps—all mobile radio teletype. These radio teletype circuits handled Army traffic four to five times faster with more accuracy than could be done with telegraphy and hand key. Written messages were provided with no loss of security. The mobile stations travel by land, air or sea. An entire unit can be quickly detached from a truck bed, placed on the ground, aboard a ship or inside a cargo plane.

JAG Chief in EUCOM—Maj. Gen. Ernest M. Brannon, USA, Judge Advocate General, is on a month's inspection tour of JAG activities in the European Command, the first he has conducted in Europe since becoming Judge Advocate General in January 1950. He is being escorted by Col. Damon M. Gunn, EUCOM Judge Advocate.

"Anna—We Love You!"—In appreciation of her "efforts on behalf of involuntary recalled reservists regarding their release and limitation of active service," Naval Reservists aboard the USS Eldorado in Korean waters, this week presented Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, with a huge chest of candy.

The presentation was made by Mr. John G. Norris, military correspondent of the Washington Post, acting for the officers and men of the Eldorado. Attached to the gift was an inscription which read in part, "Anna—WE LOVE YOU!"

Mrs. Rosenberg shared the huge chest of candy with patients at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Ships of the Fleet—The light cruiser USS JUNEAU, commanded by Capt. William T. Kenny, USN, back from service in Korean waters including the first shore bombardment of the peninsula on 29 June, arrived in Pearl Harbor on 24 April enroute to Long Beach, Calif. During the first two months of the war, the Juneau sank 11 North Korean vessels.

THE USS ENTERPRISE will gain new recognition at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., when on 19 May, Armed Forces Day, the mounting of that ship's bell will be formally dedicated. The permanent stand for the bell is being presented to the Academy by the Class of 1921, which will celebrate its 30th reunion on that day. The famed Japanese Bell, which was given to Commodore Perry by the Regent of Loo Choo and presented to the Naval Academy in 1859 by Commodore Perry's widow, has been moved from its familiar location near the end of Lovers' Lane to the left of the steps of Bancroft Hall, opposite the Enterprise bell.

Through the years, it has become tradition that the Japanese Bell would be rung only on the occasion of a Navy victory over Army in football. The entire nation looks upon the Naval Academy football team as exemplifying the spirit and "will to win" of the Naval Service. It was only fitting therefore, that the ringing of the Japanese Bell should proclaim that Navy's fighting spirit had brought her victory over traditional "friendly rivals" at West Point.

Upon assuming the post as Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Admiral Hill decided that new precedent in tradition should be inaugurated. After much thought and discussion with the Brigade of Midshipmen, Admiral Hill considered it most desirable to keep the fighting spirit of the gallant carrier Enterprise alive by ringing her bell on four occasions each year. These are: a Navy victory over Army in (1) Football, (2) Soccer, (3) a majority of the Winter sports and (4) a majority of the Spring sports during the Army-Navy weekends.

The Japanese Bell may still be rung after a football victory over Army by any person wishing to ring it, while the Enterprise bell may be rung only by squad members, coaches and officer representatives of victorious Navy teams on the occasions mentioned above. The Enterprise bell was used for the first time at the Naval Academy in celebrating Navy's 14-2 football victory over Army last fall. It proved itself well suited for the purpose by virtue of its greater range and tones much louder than those of its Japanese competitor.

THE USS GARDINERS BAY, small seaplane tender under Capt. Frank G. Ransbrook, USN, ordered from San Diego to the Far East on 26 June 1950, was in Pearl Harbor last week enroute to her home port.

THE USS TAKELMA, sea-going tug, commanded by Lt. Emory Lewis, USN, recently reached Pearl Harbor with the stricken 45-foot motor vessel Aloha under tow. Prior to this rescue operation, the Takelma had picked up survivors from the Norwegian freighter Florentine, which sank off Iwo Jima.

THE USS MISSOURI, 45,000-ton battleship, returned to her home port of Norfolk, Va., 27 April after more than six months service in Korea. The Missouri sailed from Norfolk on 19 Aug. 1950.

Chief of Laundry Branch—Col. Thomas M. Duff, QMC, has been designated Chief of the Laundry Branch, Field Service Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, succeeding Col. Kenney T. Brunsvold, QMC, who has been transferred to the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot, Ind.

Battlefront Bathhouse—Insofar as gratitude from combat soldiers is concerned, the 821st QM Bath Company of the X Corps is cleaning up in Korea. Under command of Capt. Everton A. Holder and formerly stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky., the 821st operates a bathhouse tent near the X Corps CP, which handles 1000 soldiers per day. Here's how the unit works.

A mobile heating unit supplies the hot water—48 gallons per minute. Dirty clothes are collected at the showers' entrance, later to be laundered and returned to another tent where they are separated according to size and taken to the finishing end of the bath unit. Shoes, rifles, wrist watches and billfolds go into a waterproof bag which the bather takes with him into the shower compartment. There's no turning back in this streamlined setup—and no lost valuables. When the bather leaves the shower he gives his size and accepts an armload of clean, fresh clothes from a clerk managing the clothing bins.

Unique Far East Housing Problem—In the Far East, dependents are lucky enough to find any type of quarters, especially a home. But for M/Sgt. Joseph D. Ferguson, now with the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea, there was a special kind of housing problem. Until recently, he had two homes assigned to his family and he only wanted one.

When Sergeant Ferguson left Japan for Korea in July, his family was occupying two separate houses, this because the sergeant has 11 children. They range in age from 18 years to 16 months. The two youngest, Richard, 3, and Michael, the junior Ferguson, were born in Japan.

After Sergeant Ferguson's departure, however, his wife finally was able to get a home large enough for the entire family. The sergeant now has lost the distinction of having two separate homes, but he still believes he is unmatched among Americans in Korea as regards the number of children.

Colors Ceremony At Ft. Bragg—The reactivated 508th Airborne Infantry Regiment of World War II fame will receive its battle streamered colors from its wartime commander, Col. Roy E. Lindquist, at an 82d Airborne Division review at Fort Bragg, N. C., today, 5 May.

Colonel Lindquist will present the colors to the new regimental commander, Col. Joseph P. Cleland. Top ranking military commanders, including Lt. Gen. John W. Leonard, will be among the dignitaries observing the ceremonies.

Seven Purple Hearts—Wounded while serving as a Marine during World War II, Cpl. Miago To, a native of Samoa who is seeking U. S. citizenship, has received six additional Purple Heart decorations for wounds received in Korea. He is a member of the 5th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division. Corporal To's family is well represented in military service. Two brothers are in the Marine Corps, one is in the Navy, a fourth, in the Air Force, and another brother is with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea. His sister is a nurse in the Samoan Army.

AF Catholic Chaplains Meet—Bishop (Maj. Gen.) William R. Arnold, New York, retired wartime Chief of Army Chaplains, attended a conference of 8th Air Force Catholic Chaplains held recently at 8th Air Force Headquarters, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Bishop Arnold was the first Chaplain in military history to attain the rank of Major General. He is also the first Chaplain to be consecrated a Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church.

The conference was attended by Chaplains from the 8th Air Force, Chaplains representing the U. S. Air Force, Strategic Air Command, and several Air Force Bases. Host was Chaplain (Col.) Charles N. Quest, Air Chaplain, 8th Air Force.

Eighth Air Force Chaplains attending were: Lt. Col. Alfred A. Williams, Rapid City AFB; Maj. Thomas J. Winkelmann, Bergstrom AFB; Capt. Gilbert J. Burns, Bergstrom AFB; Capt. Vernon Bordelon, Carswell AFB; Capt. Cornelius A. Sharbaugh, Walker AFB; 1st Lt. William P. Connally, Biggs AFB; and 1st Lt. Leander J. Ketter, Limestone AFB.

Other Chaplains attending were: Maj. Gen. Charles I. Carpenter, Air Chaplain, USAF; Lt. Col. Thomas P. Shea, Kelly AFB; Capt. Joseph J. Kucharski, Randolph AFB; and Capt. George E. Moss, Lackland AFB.

New EUCOM Transportation School—Deactivation of the European Command Transportation Center at Lager Hammelburg, Germany, and establishment of a new EUCOM Transportation School at Turley Barracks, Mannheim, under command of Lt. Col. John King, is reported from Frankfurt.

The Transportation Center had completed its mission of training entire transportation units. The new school will train only individual officer and enlisted personnel of transportation, service and tactical units.

The Transportation School was opened officially at Turley Barracks, 16 April. Participating in the opening ceremonies were: Brig. Gen. B. F. Hayford, Chief of EUCOM Transportation Division; Col. P. J. Lloyd, Heidelberg Military Post Commander; Col. F. H. Skelly, Deputy Commander, Heidelberg Military Post; Col. R. W. Springer, Mannheim Sub-Post Commander; Col. Jonas Heiss, Transportation Officer, Seventh Army; Col. G. Peterson, Chief of Operations, EUCOM Transportation Division; and Colonel King.

Line's Busy in Korea—A dozen busy switchboards at Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea now handle an average of 31,000 telephone calls every 24 hours, supervised by the 304th Signal Operations Battalion's Telephone Platoon under command of 1st Lt. Harry W. DeKlerk. The platoon has also trained operators for service with subordinate phone units at corps and division headquarters.

AF Medical Service Corps—Col. Howard B. Nelson, USAF (MSC), was assigned recently as Air Force member of the Armed Services Medical Material and Specifications Committee. The committee monitors development projects, adopts new items for standard supply tables and deletes obsolete items from the medical supply catalog. Colonel Nelson returns to military duty after serving with the National Security Resources Board as Health Supplies Consultant of the Health Resources Office.

Daylight Time in Korea—Effective midnight, 5-6 May, occupation forces in Japan and the forces in Korea will go on Daylight Saving Time. The change is being made to coordinate the daily working activities of the U. S. Military Forces with those of the Japanese civilian agencies.

AF Nurse Chief on TV—Lt. Col. Verena M. Zeller, Acting Chief of the U. S. Air Force Nurse Corps, will be the guest on Pepsi Cola's "Faye Emerson Show," scheduled 16 May for the ABC-TV network. The professional and educational opportunities available to registered nurses in the Air Force Nurse Corps will be highlighted by Colonel Zeller. The work of the Flight Nurse in air evacuation of sick and wounded from Korea will be related to the intensive recruiting drive recently opened on a nationwide basis. An additional 2,000 nurses in the Air Force are desired by 1 July 1952.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Captain James L. Holland, MC, USN, Director, Aviation Medicine Division, will represent the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery at the 22d annual meeting of the Aero Medical Association being held in Denver, Colo., 14-16 May. Captain Holland is a member of the Association's committee on Toxic Gases and will present a paper on toxic gases at the Committee meeting. Comdr. Ralph L. Christy, Jr., MC, USN, Medical Department Liaison officer with the Bureau of Aeronautics and the Office of Naval Research, Washington, D. C., will present a paper on "Navy Program for Aircraft Escape" at the meeting on 14 May.

Other Navy medical officers from the Washington, D. C., area who will participate at the 15 May meeting are: Comdr. Norman L. Barr, MC, USN, Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Md., presenting a paper on "Observable Unsafe Behavior Involved in the Control of Aircraft"; Lt. Comdr. Walton L. Jones, MC, USN, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, presenting a paper on "The Flight Surgeon and Flight Safety"; Comdr. Joseph P. Pollard, MC, USN, Research and Development Board, presenting a paper on "In Flight Problems in Air Transportation of Patients"; Comdr. M. T. Martin, MC, USN, Bureau of Aeronautics, presenting a paper on "Medical Aspects of Helicopter Air Evacuation"; Comdr. Harald A. Smedal, MC, USN, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, presenting a paper on "Air Transportation of Persons with Cardio-Respiratory Diseases and/or Injury."

Capt. W. E. Kellum, MC, USN, Executive Officer, Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, and Comdr. F. B. Voris, MC, USN, Special Activities Branch, Aviation Medicine Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, will also attend the meetings.

Army Field Forces—The Education Editor of the *New York Times*, Dr. Benjamin Fine, visited General Mark W. Clark, Chief of Army Field Forces on 30 April. The distinguished editor and author came to Ft. Monroe to discuss the Army's Troop Information and Education Program.

A conference was held at OCAFF 19 April to determine how to make the most effective use of individuals with limited educational backgrounds in the Army. The conference was attended by Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, Jr., Commander of 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, New Jersey, Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson, Asst. Commander of 3d Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky., and representatives of the G3 Section of OCAFF.

ARMY

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GENERAL OFFICERS—
Willoughby, Maj Gen Charles A., FECOM, to Med Holding Det, Letterman AH, San Francisco.
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Curtiss, Maj Worth M, Tacoma, Wash, to Stu Det CGSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
Lostumbo, Capt Dominick J (R), Phoenixville, Pa, to First A 1202d ASU Det USA and USAF Rct Main Sta, Manchester, NH.
Dye, Capt Earl S, Jr, Cp Carson, Colo, to Third A 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
Shofner, Capt Joseph M (R), Ft Jackson, SC, to Second A 11th Abn Div, Ft Campbell, Ky.
Lichenstein, Capt Sidney (R), San Francisco, to Sixth A Hq III Corps, Cp Roberts, Calif.
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Vincent, 1st Lt Clifton F, Ft Benning, Ga, to Sixth A 6th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif.

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Hunt, Capt Bethel T, Jr (R), Ft Bragg, NC, to OC of S, Wash, DC.

Fannin, 1st Lt Cam L (R), Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.

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Everett, June, Elgin AFB, Fla, to 315th ADIV.

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Captain

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Marvil, Jerome C Stone, Charles A

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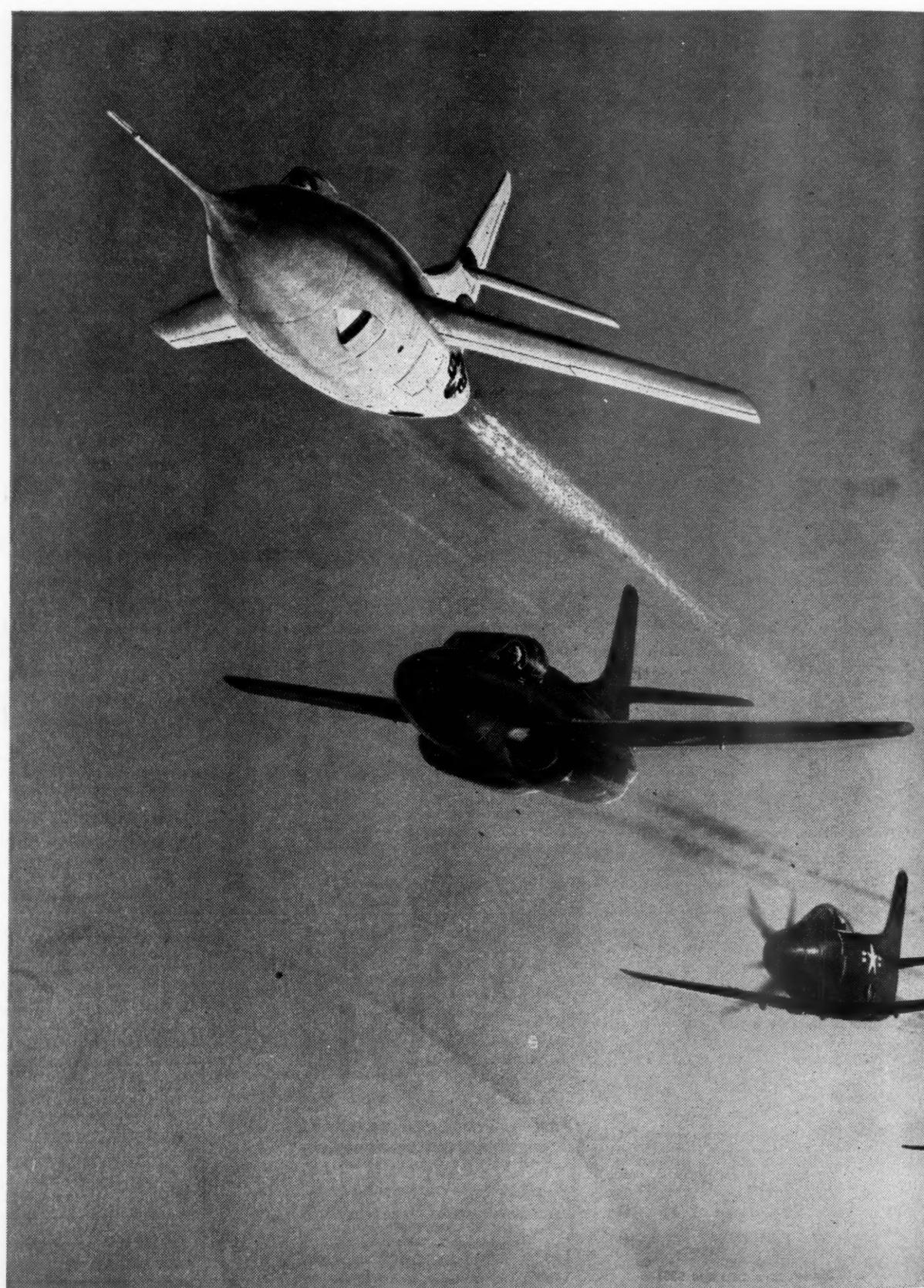
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Sec. Finletter Speaks

The relationship of military operations and planning to achievement of political objectives and the efforts of the United States to avert all-out war were discussed in an address by Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter on 3 May before the University of Pennsylvania Club of New York.

His remarks were probably the most searching analysis of this problem presented by any Service secretary since the removal of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

The following is the key excerpt from Secretary Finletter's speech on this subject:

"In times such as these when the country is not in an all-out war for survival—for

Korea is not that, no matter how grievous the sufferings in that war—our military operations and planning must necessarily be subordinate to and in aid of our major political objectives.

"This is not true to the same extent when the country is engaged in an all-out war (such as World Wars I and II) where there is a struggle to the death, where the issue is survival.

"Even in an all-out war it is the Commander-in-Chief, a civilian, who is the highest authority in the Executive branch on all matters, civilian as well as military. But military considerations then assume a particularly high importance. However, they must remain in closest consonance with our international political objectives. The principles for the peace settlement must be drafted. And even during the war there is room for political maneuver such as trying to divert allies from the enemy, to obtain

'allies for ourselves, to attempt to break the enemy's determination to resist (as in the case of Wilson's 14 points), and politically directed economic measures—all destined to weaken the enemy. In short, military considerations, under the direction of a civilian Commander-in-Chief, assume much higher importance during an all-out war.

"But when the country is at peace, or in a bewixt and between time such as the present when we are not engaged in full-out war with our survival at stake, military operations and programs must be even more subordinated to considerations of foreign political policy.

"This is especially so at the present time and in the case of our own country. Until recently in history the most that the foreign policies of the democracies hoped to do was to stave off the happening of war for as long as possible and to establish those relationships with other countries which would

put one's own country in the best possible position for a war, if unhappily, one should come.

"Not until the great American initiative of the League of Nations under Woodrow Wilson did it become one of the tasks of the foreign policy of the free world to seek the permanent and effective elimination of war as an institution.

"Indeed, during the period of the family dynasties before the French Revolution war was but an extension of foreign policy. And unhappily this has continued to be the case with the great aggressors of modern times.

"The United States with the position of world leadership which has been forced upon it, fortunately has an entirely different concept. Its purpose is not only to stave off war for as long as possible and to persuade as much of the world as possible to agree with it in its search for peace, but also our country has, I believe, despite the difficulties that often seem insurmountable, determined to work through the United Nations to seek the elimination of war as a method of handling disputes between the nations.

"The United States has not accepted the proposition that all-out war is inevitable. Perhaps you may say we are naive about this. Perhaps, as is sometimes pointed out, we are new at this business of world leadership and perhaps, you may say, that when we get a little older we will acquire the cynicism which has produced the unending series of wars which 6000 years of history shows.

"I do not believe so. I do not believe that we are going to adopt any such cynical point of view. Perhaps because of the protection which we have enjoyed—until recently, until the development of air power—back of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, or perhaps because of something in the spirit of the people of this country, we are going to try to change the rules and to use our leadership at least to make a try, and perhaps to succeed, in establishing a reign and rule of peace in the world.

"This, I believe, is the attitude of the country. I do not believe that we are making the sacrifices in Korea with any feeling that these sacrifices will be in vain. Certainly the attitude of the Government is that all-out war is not inevitable, that we are going to do everything we can to get rid of it as a human institution, and that for all the odds against us and the intractability of some nations, we have a real chance to succeed."

Seabee Center Reactivated

The former Naval Advance Base Depot at Davisville, R. I., is being reactivated as the principal Naval Construction Battalion Center in the East. During World War II, Davisville was one of the largest Seabee basic training centers, supplying Seabees and their equipment for operations in the European theater.

Work has been progressing since January and has reached the point where facilities are scheduled to be available for some 1,000 trainees the latter part of May.

Ex-Navy Lt. Loses Suit

Former Navy Lieutenant William Richard Sima, leader of the Naval Academy Band prior to his dismissal from the Naval Service in 1947, lost a suit against the Government this week when the U. S. Court of Claims ruled that his dismissal was legal and he was not entitled to collect \$7324 for which he had entered a claim.

Charged with perjury, extortion, gambling, inefficiency, conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of several Navy regulations, Sima was convicted by court-martial and sentenced to a year of hard labor.

Social Welfare Consultant

Appointment of The Rev. John J. Donovan as a consultant on social welfare matters in their relation to manpower has been announced by Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel.

Father Donovan is Director of Family Service of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York.

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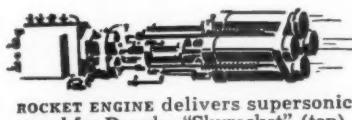
Experience with all four modern types of power for aircraft in one manufacturing plant is unique. Yet Douglas has that experience as the result of prudent, peace-time planning with the Navy.

Best known of these Big Four is the AD-Skyraider. This reciprocating-engined attack bomber has been in production since 1946, and is now a battle-tested veteran after years of service with the Fleet.

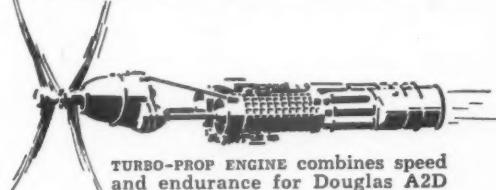
In 1950 the twin-jet F3D Skyknight was started down the production line at El Segundo, following enthusiastic reports from Navy test pilots.

Now being flight tested in preparation for line production is the A2D Skyshark, turbo-prop attack plane. And above Edwards Air Base the rocket-powered D-558-2 Skyrocket is thrusting its needle-nose into the thin air, looking for scientific data that will help build newer type aircraft still in the classified status.

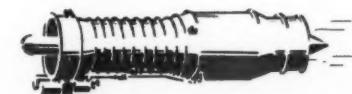
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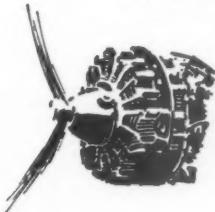
ROCKET ENGINE delivers supersonic speed for Douglas "Skyrocket" (top).



TURBO-PROP ENGINE combines speed and endurance for Douglas A2D "Skyshark" (third).



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Sutherland, Lt Col John F., Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
Pigue, Maj Paul E., Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
Johnson, Maj Theodore (R), Chicago.
Seaman, Lt Col Jonathan O., Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Maj Gen Lewis A Pick, C of E
McKernan, Capt Donald (R), Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
Brady, Capt Homer S (R), Ft Belvoir, Va, to Alaska Dist CE, Anchorage.
Lucas, 1st Lt John (R), Cp McCoy, Wis, to Third A 4th Engr C Bn 4th Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

Fr sta indicated to EUCOM, Bremerhaven:
Stanton, Capt George R (R), Memphis, Tenn.
Marr, 1st Lt Clifford (R), Ft Devens, Mass.
Holland, 2d Lt Joseph E (R), Ft Belvoir, Va.
Johnson, 1st Lt Walter C (R), Ft Belvoir, Va.

Law, 1st Lt Ivan J (R), Ft Belvoir, Va.
Weal, Capt George A (R), Ft Belvoir, Va.
Sauer, 2d Lt Werner (R), Cp Pickett, Va.
Fr sta indicated to Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla:
Christensen, 1st Lt Henry J (R), Cp Carson, Colo.
McCamant, 1st Lt Samuel R (R), Ft Bragg, NC.
Hartley, 1st Lt Willard C, Jr (R), Cp Roberts, Calif.
Gardner, 2d Lt Byron E (R), Cp Roberts, Calif.
Badgett, 1st Lt Charles B (R), Ft Belvoir, Va.

SIGNAL CORPS

O'Brien, Capt John F (R), Cp Gordon, Ga, to SigC Proc Agcy, Philadelphia.
Ball, 1st Lt Selden E (R), Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Second A Hq VII Corps, Ft Meade, Md.
Walker, 2d Lt David W (R), Ft Sill, Okla, to Sig C Cen, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Fr sta indicated to Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla:
Weinhardt, 2d Lt John A (R), Cp Gordon, Ga.
Robertson, 2d Lt Garland R, Jr (R), Cp Gordon, Ga.
Barr, 2d Lt Charles R (R), Ft Monmouth, NJ.
May, 2d Lt Edison L (R), Ft Monmouth, NJ.
McCone, 1st Lt Thomas R (R), Cp Gordon, Ga.
Brewington, 2d Lt Allen G (R), Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Carpenter, 1st Lt Paul E (R), Cp Gordon, Ga.
Senay, 1st Lt Joseph F, Ft Bragg, NC.
Sharpe, 1st Lt Edgar B, Ft Bragg, NC.
Zulewski, 2d Lt Joseph, Jr (R), Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Van Dera, 2d Lt Marvin P (R), Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Anderson, 2d Lt Harry B (R), Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Bruce, 2d Lt Glendon C (R), Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Hamilton, 2d Lt Harry I, Jr (R), Ft Monmouth, NJ.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CORPS

Maj Gen E F Witzell, TAG
Eppard, Lt Col John C (R), Cp Kilmer, NJ, to TAG Sch, Ft Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Miller, Lt Col Harold F (R), Ft Riley, Kans, to Fifth A 5th Armd Div, Cp Chaffee, Ark.
Brown, Maj David O (R), Ft Benning, Ga, to First A 9th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.
Hays, Maj James H (R), Warrenton, Va, to AGO, Wash, DC.
Gorban, 1st Lt Bernard (R), Ft Meade, Md, to Stu Det A Lang School, Monterey, Calif.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
Maj Gen Louis A Craig, TIG
McGowan, Col Murray E, Wash, DC, to 7689th Hq Gp USFA, Salzburg, Austria.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS
Maj Gen E M Brannon, TJAG
Freyer, Capt Samuel A (R), Ft Sill, Okla, to OC of S, Wash, DC.
Kerig, 1st Lt Dwan V (R), Cp Breckinridge, Ky, to Second A Hq 11th Abn Div, Ft Campbell, Ky.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Maj Gen H Feldman, QM
Hart, Col Harry L, Wash, DC, to MDW 7055th ASU, Alexandria, Va.
Antozzi, 1st Lt William O, Ft Bragg, NC, to Second A 15th QM Bn, Ft Campbell, Ky.
Kearny, Maj John W (R), Brooklyn, NY, to Fourth A 4006th ASU, Ft Hood, Tex.
Davis, Capt Donald H (R), Ft Bragg, NC, to Second A 2101st ASU Food Svc Sch, Ft Meade, Md.
Geuss, Capt Emil W (R), Ft Mason, Calif, to Sixth A 6018th ASU, Ft Huachuca, Ariz.
Evans, 1st Lt Louis T (R), Waltham, Mass, to First A 961st QM Svc Co, Ft Devens, Mass.
Garlington, 2d Lt Jim S (R), Ft Lee, Va, to

Fourth A 4121st ASU Hq and Hq Det Food, Svc, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Rose, 2d Lt William G (R), Ft Lee, Va, to Fourth A 2d QM Bn 2d Armd Div, Ft Hood, Tex.

Fr sta indicated to QM Cen, Ft Lee, Va:
Robins, Capt Earle H (R), Cp Rucker, Ala.
Fr sta indicated to EUCOM, Bremerhaven:
Sebren, Capt George A (R), Ft Lee, Va.
Tuohy, 1st Lt John M (R), Ft Lee, Va.
Krawitz, 2d Lt Edwin (R), Ft Lee, Va.
Freeman, 2d Lt Vincent E (R), Ft Hood, Tex.

Steingarten, 1st Lt Robert (R), Cp Rucker, Ala.

FINANCE CORPS

Maj Gen E M Foster, C of F
Wills, Lt Col Robert S (R), Oakland, Calif, to USA Alaska, Ft Richardson.
Rutledge, Capt Wayne M (R), Ft Benjamin Harrison, Ind, to OC of S, Wash, DC.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Maj Gen R W Bliss, SG
Medical Corps

Mantell, Col Louis K, Ft Knox, Ky, to USA Pacific, Ft Shafter, HI.
Lineberger, Maj Ernest C, Ft Riley, Kans, to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, w/sta Barnes Hosp, Dept of Surgery, St Louis, Mo.
Reynolds, Maj Roger J, Ft McPherson, Ga, to Second A 2304th ASU Va ROTC Instr Gp, Univ of Va, Charlottesville.

Lockhart, Capt Edward C (R), Ft Sheridan, Ill, to Fourth A 4005th ASU Sta Medical, Ft Hood, Tex.
Andresen, 1st Lt Albert F R (R), NY, to Second A 2118th ASU USAH, Ft Campbell, Ky.

Dental Corps

Maj Gen Walter D Love, Asst to SG
Tabershaw, Capt Sidney R (R), Wash, DC, to Second A 2101st ASU, Ft Meade, Md.

Medical Service Corps

Col Othmar F Gorup, Chief
Walsh, Col Clarence H (R), Wash, DC, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Edwards, Capt George C (R), Cp Roberts, Calif, to Sixth A 6003d ASU USAH, Ft Ord, Calif.

Knickerbocker, Capt Max E, Ft Bragg, NC, to First A 1262d ASU USAH, Ft Dix, NJ.
Pollock, 1st Lt Irving C (R), Cp Carson, Colo, to Second A Medical RTC, Ft Meade, Md.

Evans, 1st Lt John W (R), Ft MacArthur, Calif, to Sixth A 6925th ASU, Yuma, Ariz.
Oakie, 1st Lt Julius W (R), Waltham, Mass, to First A 1170th ASU USAH, Ft Devens, Mass.

Calhoun, 1st Lt Dayton Jr (R), Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Fifth A 28th Inf Div, Cp Atterbury, Ind.

Taft, 1st Lt Hunter G Jr (R), Ft Jackson, SC, to Third A 3440th ASU USAH, Ft Benning, Ga.
Welton, 1st Lt George C (R), Cp McCoy, W's, to Fifth A 5022d ASU USAH, Cp Carson, Colo.

Svestka, 2d Lt Emil A (R), Ft Sheridan, Ill, to Fifth A 5017th ASU USAH, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Beaver, 2d Lt John E Jr (R), Cp Atterbury, Ind, to Stu Det St Louis Medical Dep, St Louis, Mo.

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Daniels, Capt Victor E (R), St Louis, Mo.
Whaley, 2d Lt Robert S (R), Phoenixville, Pa.

Army Nurse Corps

Col Mary G Phillips, Chief
Pace, Maj Lucyle M, Wash, DC, to William Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Berg, Capt Esther (R), Wash, DC, to Percy Jones AH, Battle Creek, Mich.

Lines, Capt Marguerite L, Denver, to Hq Second A, Ft Meade, Md.

Patterson, Capt Evelyn M, Ft Campbell, Ky, to Fifth A 5016th ASU USAH, Cp Crowder, Mo.

Harkins, Capt Anna D, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa.

Johnston, Capt Pauline V (R), Cp Roberts, Calif, to Hq Sixth A, San Francisco.

Davis, Elizabeth W (R), El Paso, Tex, to Percy Jones AH, Battle Creek, Mich.

Bochman, 1st Lt Beverly E, Chicago, to Third A 3420th ASU USAH, Ft Bragg, NC.

Olissen, 1st Lt Mary J, Wash, DC, to MDW 7071st ASU USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va.

McWethy, 1st Lt Julia F (R), Denver, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Emory, 1st Lt Delilah F (R), Wash, DC, to Third A 3431st ASU USAH, Ft Jackson, SC.

Miller, 2d Lt Audrey M (R), Ft Lewis, Wash, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago.

ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj Gen E L Ford, C of O

Jackson, 1st Lt Robert G (N), Cp Stewart, Ga, to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, NJ.

Smith, 1st Lt Herman T (R), Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

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Marchant, 1st Lt Gordon L (R), Duluth, Minn.

Walbridge, Capt John H, Baton Rouge, La.

Teeple, 1st Lt Rodman B (R), Dover, NJ.
Bynum, Maj William L (R), Clemson, SC.
Pender, Maj Richard H (R), Wash, DC.

CHEMICAL CORPS

Maj Gen A C McAuliffe, C of Cm C

Danald, Lt Col George E, Annapolis, Md, to Stu Det Hq Sixth A, Univ of Calif, Berkeley, Calif.

Dubiel, Maj Joseph M (R), New York, NY, to Fld Office Office Chief Cm Cm Off, A Cm Cen, Md.

Home, Capt William M, Annapolis, Md, to Stu Det Hq Sixth A, Univ of Calif, Berkeley, Calif.

Heslin, Capt William G (R), Cp Kilmer, NJ, to Hq A Cm Cen, Md.

Towner, 2d Lt Robert L (R), A Cm Cen, Md, to Third A 3d Cm Mortar Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

CHAPLAINS CORPS

Maj Gen Roy H Parker, C of C

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

Maj Gen Frank A Heileman, C of T

Larson, Col Robert C, Portland, Ore, to Second A 2304th ASU Va ROTC Instr Gp, Univ of Richmond, Richmond, Va.

Dale, Lt Col John R, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Stu Det Hq First A, Naval War College, Newport, RI.

Krumbhaar, Maj Charles C (R), Cp Kilmer, NJ, to Fourth A 1st Armd Div, Ft Hood, Tex.

Simmons, 1st Lt David T (R), Ft Benning, Ga, to Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.

Richards, 1st Lt John E (R), Cp Alterbury, Ind, to Hq Sp Wpn Comd 8452d AAU Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.

Outlan, 1st Lt Wilburn C (R), Ft Eustis, Va, to Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.

MILITARY POLICE CORPS

Maj Gen E P Parker, PMG

Gocke, Capt Elye W (R), Ft Holabird, Md, to Third A 702d CIC Det, Cp Rucker, Ala.

Rice, Capt George W Jr (R), Cp Gordon, Ga, to Fourth A 4050th ASU the Arty Cen, Ft Sill, Okla.

Manning, Capt Grant W (R), Brooklyn, NY, to First A 1300th ASU, Brooklyn, NY.

Gilmore, 2d Lt Walter T (R), Ft Holabird, Md, to Third A 525th MI Svc Gp, Ft Bragg, NC.

Fr station indicated to 7689th Hq Gp USFA, Salzburg, Austria:

Irish, 1st Lt Earl R (R), Ft Meade, Md.

Miller, 1st Lt Ewing G (R), Cp Atterbury, Ind.

Cupp, 1st Lt Earl F Jr (R), Ft Custer, Mich.

Fr station indicated to EUCOM, Bremerhaven:

Anderson, 2d Lt Robert (R), Cp Pickett, Va.

Boyce, 2d Lt David C (R), Pine Camp, NY.

Cummings, 1st Lt Raymond M (R), Ft Meade, Md.

Evans, 2d Lt John C (R), Cp McCoy, Wis.

Gilbert, 1st Lt Richard P (R), Ft Jay, NY.

Glass, 1st Lt Herbert V (R), Cp Gordon, Ga.

Hamilton, 2d Lt Charles B (R), Ft Bragg, NC.

Nolte, Hans F, 15th MP CID APO 178, c/o PM, NY, NY.

Sherman, Cornelius A, MP CID Hq and Svc Comd GHQ FEC, APO 500 c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Smith, Warren M, 11th CIC Det, Ft McPherson, Ga, w/sta Miami, Fla.

Stevens, Robert C, 32d MP CID, APO 154, c/o PM, NY, NY.

Vollmer, Alvin H H, The Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.

Whalen, John A, 481st MP CID, APO 403-A, c/o PM, NY, NY.

Winstrom, Jim H, 52d MP CID, APO 757, c/o PM, NY, NY.

Carey, William D, 23d MP CID Hq and Svc Comd GHQ FEC, APO 500 c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Smith, Warren M, 11th CIC Det, Ft McPherson, Ga, w/sta Memphis, Tenn.

Forbes, Paul W, 11th CIC Det, Ft McPherson, Ga, w/sta Memphis, Tenn.

Ford, Melvin L, 321st MP CID, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Foster, Albert P, 32d MP CID, APO 154, c/o PM, NY, NY.

Frey, Raymond H, 13th MP CID, APO 407-A, c/o PM, NY, NY.

Frohnhoefer, Frank, 23d MP CID, Hq and Svc Comd GHQ FEC, APO 500, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Clary, John A, 108th CIC Det, 42 Broadway, NY, NY.

Coleman, Donald L, 52d MP CID, APO 757, c/o PM, NY, NY.

Doherty, William J, MP CID, APO 757, c/o PM, NY, NY.

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Frederick, James E, Ft Meade, Md.

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Marchant, 1st Lt Gordon L (R), Duluth, Minn.

Spikes, 2d Lt Walter S (R), Ft Holabird, Md.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

Col M A Hallaren, Director

Kercher, Capt Dorothea M (R), Ft Lee, Va, to ASA Sch 8622d AAU, Ft Devens, Mass.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

Fr Warrenton, Va, to Hq 329th Comm Recon Co, Cp Pickett, Va:

Fairchild, Orlo R, AUS

Girard, Armand E, AUS

TO ACTIVE DUTY

Antonsen, 1st Lt Stanley P MSC (R), to USA-RCAIRB Panama CZ, APO 834, c/o PM.

New Orleans, La.

Bavaria, 2d Lt Ernest A Inf (R), to AGC OAC of S G-3 8534th AAU, Wash, DC.

Griffin, 2d Lt Ralph G Jr MSC (R), to EU-COM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Brown, Capt Joan ANC (R), to USAH, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Mackey, 2d Lt Patrick J AGC (R), to initial dy asg by CINC EUCOM.

Roseler, Capt Herbert W MI (R), to Armor initial dy asg by CINC EUCOM.
West, 2d Lt Clayton E Inf (R), to 4th Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

Calkin, 1st Lt Hazel B ANC (R), to USAH, Ft McClellan, Ala.

Galloway, 2d Lt Marie E ANC (R), to USAH, Ft Det Med Fld Svc Sch Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Goodnight, 1st Lt Beatrice I ANC (R), to 351st Mobile Surg Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC.

Mack, Capt Joseph DC (R), to 2d Army 2114th ASU, Cp Pickett, Va.

Pelee, Capt Mary J ANC (R), to USAH, Cp Rucker, Ala.

Baggett, 2d Lt Ronald E AS (R), to Sig C Hq ASA Europe 8260th AAU APO 757, c/o PM.

Barry, 2d Lt William L MSC (R), to 2d Army Medical RTC, Ft Geo G Meade, Md.

Brown, 2d Lt Jean D MSC (R), to 2d Army Medical RTC, Ft Geo G Meade, Md.

Burden, 2d Lt George S MSC (R), to 3d Army 3420th ASU USAH, Ft Bragg, NC.

Coffield, 2d Lt Leon C MSC (R), to Stu Det Med Fld Svc Sch Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Stridh, 2d Lt Russell E MSC (R), to 2d Army Med RTC, Ft Geo G Meade, Md.

Retired—

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Bn, APO 547, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.
In Judge Advocate General's Corps
McClure, Capt Harvey D, Inf, 28th Inf Div,
Cp Atterbury, Ind.

In Military Police Corps
Richards, Maj Phillip C, Inf, 40th MP Co, Cp
Cooke, Calif.

RELIEVED FROM DETAIL—

In Artillery
Kerlin, 1st Lt John L, Inf, 28th AAA Gun Bn,
Ft Bliss, Tex.

As Inspector General
Moran, Col Thomas J, Inf, Hq Second A, Ft
Meade, Md.

CHANGE OF NAME—

Bryden, Capt Jack Rennie, SigC, to Bryden,
John Rennie.

Fissenden, Capt Gladys, ANC (R), to Barret,
Gladys Fissenden.

Jeffcoat, Capt Bory D, Inf (R), to Jeffcoat,
Beauregard Dudley.

Allard, 1st Lt Ruth Virginia, ANC, to Sharp,
Ruth Virginia.

Beecher, 1st Lt Julia L, ANC (R), to Brattin,
Julia Lucille.

Goodell, 1st Lt Edith Miriam, ANC (R), to
Sairs, Edith Miriam.

Lloyd, 1st Lt Genevieve, ANC (R), to James,
Genevieve Frances.

Moran, 1st Lt Virginia E, ANC, to Moran,
Virginia M.

Sagar, 1st Lt Abraham Peter, CE, to Sagar,
Alan Peter.

Sheridan, 1st Lt Mary Theresa, ANC (R), to
Henry, Mary Theresa.

Whigham, 1st Lt Florence A, WAC, to Adams,
Florence Alline W.

Ailsworth, 2d Lt Jean F, ANC (R), to Belfield,
Jean Ailsworth

SEPARATED—

Siegel, Capt Sidney Herbert, AGC (R), not
by reason of pd.

Fountain, Capt Robert Lovis, Inf (R), Par 4,
SR 135-175-4.

ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

To Captain

Lancer, M/Sgt George.

Tudor, M/Sgt Roy.

Brereton, M/Sgt John F.

To CWO

Raftery, M/Sgt William J.

To WOJG

Lambert, M/Sgt Chaldy D.

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED AND RECALLED TO AD—

Potvin, M/Sgt Joseph E.

Wood, M/Sgt John H.

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

Leichliter, Cpl Charles H, Jr.

Harris, Pvt Glenn A, ret as Pfc.

Bargen, Cpl Harold F.

Lutz, Cpl Gramm F.

Washington, Cpl Reginald.

Golins, Pfc Joe Jr.

Latondresse, Pfc Norman A.

Sulentic, Pfc Steve.

Tubbs, Pfc Leonard C.

Ramsey, Cpl Don E.

Richardson, Cpl Leroy.

Henry, M/Sgt John F.

Carlson, Sfc Wildred C, Jr.

Sztulak, Sgt John.

Koskela, Pvt James D.

Patterson, Pvt Robert P.

Burchell, Cpl Julian.

Freeman, Cpl Fred E.

Heard, Cpl William H.

Nicholson, Cpl Eugene W.

Slusarski, Cpl Stanley G.

Victorino, Cpl Patrick C.

Davis, Pfc Albert.

Gordon, Pfc Preston, Jr.

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McCombs, Pfc Roy E.
Mientus, Pfc Frank A.
Moon, Pfc Frank G.
Bennett, Pvt George G.
Essary, Pvt Ivan J.
Grigsby, M/Sgt Ray L.
Upper, M/Sgt Graham R.
Munson, Sfc Donald C.
Murphy, Sfc Daniel.
Dunson, Sgt Floyd E.
Kares, Sgt Charles J.
Kinney, Sgt Walter J.
Linnville, Sgt R. W.
Pritt, Sgt Arthur L.

TEMPORARY DISABILITY RETIRED LIST—

Davidson, Pvt Leon.
Chitwood, 2d Lt Irwin, Inf AUS (M/Sgt RA).

Camp Haan Designation

The Air Force installation known as
Camp Haan, Calif., has been designated
as an integral part of March AFB, Calif. No
further reference will be made to this
installation as Camp Haan, an Air Force
order declares.

Combat Designation

The Navy has outlined the qualifications
that may designate an enlisted man
as combat aircrewman, and factors that
will disqualify such designation.

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is qualified or is striking for an aviation
rate, and who meets the following additional
requirements:

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aircraft in accordance with existing
directives. ("Combatant aircraft" excepts
those utility and transport aircraft which
are neither designed nor fitted out for offensiv
or defensive operations. This does
not exclude aircraft of utility squadrons
armed and capable of both offensive and de
fensive action.)

2. Is a volunteer for combat aircraft duty.
3. Is qualified according to the physical
and psychological requirements of the Manual
of the Medical Department at the time
of designation and annually thereafter.

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meets the training standards for designation
as combat aircrewman prescribed by the
CNO. The combat aircrewman designation is

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cancelled automatically by a commanding
officer whenever a man has not been as
signed to combat aircrew duty for a period
of two years. Any person whose designation
has been so cancelled can be given an op
portunity to reapply if he so desires, when
ever it becomes practicable to reassign him
to combat aircrew duty.

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logically or technically qualified for combat
aircrew duty.
2. A man no longer volunteers for combat
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by appropriate authority, and a statement to
this effect signed by him is entered in his
service record.
3. A man is considered unsuitable for as
signment to combat aircrew duty by reason
of aggravated disciplinary offenses. (Cancel
lation of the combat aircrewman designation
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qualified as combat aircrewmen after 14 Aug.
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MRS. Matthew B. Ridgway, who is leaving Washington early this month to join her husband in Tokyo, was honored Saturday at a farewell tea with Japanese overtones.

Mrs. George C. Gaydash, wife of Col. Gaydash, known in the art world as Rosamund C. Gaydash, and Mrs. Ridgway's teacher in painting was the hostess.

Mrs. Herman Feldman, wife of The Quartermaster General of the Army, poured tea, alternating with Mrs. D. Vance Chapline, Mrs. Alfred Koster, Mrs. Floyd Heck Marvin, Mrs. Ugo Carusi, Mrs. James Boyd and Senora de Herbruger, wife of the Minister of Finance of Panama.

Miss Catherine DeWitt Cabell, daughter of Maj. Gen. Charles Pearre Cabell, U.S.A.F., and Mrs. Cabell, wearing a handsomely embroidered Japanese kimono recently brought to her by her father from Korea, offered the guests little oriental good luck cakes from a basket she carried, in the cakes being specially written verses, appropriate to each guest. Mrs. Ridgway's rhyme was inscribed "To a Pretty Penny"—Penny being her name among her friends.

Brig. Gen. Sory Smith, director of information, U. S. Air Force, and Mrs. Smith were honor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnider at dinner Thursday evening in the Shoreham Hotel. Gen. and Mrs. Smith are leaving shortly for a holiday in England, France and Italy.

On 15 May 1951, the Chaplains' Wives Club will complete its first year as an organized group when it meets for its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Parker, 3312 Newark Street, N. W., at 1 p.m. Election of officers will be held and plans for another year of activity will be initiated.

The West Point Wives' Club of January '43 will have a tea and a hat show on 8 May at the Army & Navy Country Club. The hats to be modeled will be from the John Simon Shop of Shirlington. The hostesses will be Mrs. Henry J. Mazur and Mrs. T. T. Lutrey. The business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. O. W. DeGruchy, who succeeded Mrs. John W. Baer as president.

The Wives of the U. S. Naval Academy class of 1932 will have their final spring luncheon on Wednesday 9 May at the Officers' Club at the Naval Academy, Annapolis. Later, they will witness a dress parade by the regiment of midshipmen. Mrs. Richard Harwood is in charge of the luncheon at the Naval Academy. Her committee includes Mrs.

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MISS MARILYN RIGGS
daughter of Mrs. Carroll Riggs and
the late Colonel Riggs, CAC, USA,
will be married 29 June at the Presidio
of San Francisco to Mr. Harold F.
Henderson, who served with the
Navy during World War II

T. E. Carpenter, Mrs. T. H. White and Mrs. Bruce McCandless. Mrs. Richard Craighill, chairman of the Washington group, has on her committee Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. P. W. Cann and Mrs. J. H. Kaufman. Those in the Washington area may make their reservations by calling Mrs. Craighill, whose telephone number is King-87803.

There will be a luncheon for the wives of the class of '40, U. S. Military Academy on 9 May at the Ft. Myer Officers' Club. Any newcomers to Washington in the class are cordially invited, and should call Mrs. W. J. Fellenz (KI 8-4442) or Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker, jr. (WO-5624) by 7 May.

Gathering for the closing meeting of the club year on Wednesday, 9 May, will be members of the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club of Washington, D. C. Spring blossoms will decorate the rooms of the Army-Navy Country Club where luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M.

The program with Mrs. Charles W. Schott, president, presiding will feature the election and welcome of new officers. Also, farewell to the present Executive Board, thus concluding an unusually successful year marked by large membership

growth, organizational development and achievement of the club's aid goals.

Following luncheon, the members will consider and vote on disposition of funds for various aid projects and view a film taken at the club's recent benefit fair.

Mrs. Thomas K. Finletter, wife of the Secretary of the Air Force, Mrs. John A. McGone and Mrs. Eugene M. Zuckert, wives of the Under Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, respectively, will be the guests of Mrs. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, wife of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and honorary president of the club. Also seated at the guest table will be Mrs. Schott, Mrs. Nathan F. Twining, wife of the Vice Chief of Staff and honorary vice president of the club, Mrs. Maurice Dillingham, Mrs. Charles H. Cooke, Mrs. Charles L. Munroe, Mrs. Thomas S. Ryan, Mrs. J. M. Burnsides and Mrs. D. C. Ogle.

Reservations must be made with Mrs. P. E. Todd by noon on Monday. Nursery facilities may be arranged by phoning Mrs. Morris Lee.

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club of Washington will meet for luncheon at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center, on Thursday, 10 May. Mrs. O. W. McNeese will be guest speaker. Mrs. James Crawford, hostess chairman, will be in charge of arrangements.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James P. Hodges were recent guests of Col. and Mrs. William E. Elder of Eglin AFB, Fla.

Weddings and Engagements

M. Willis Welles Clark of Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, announces the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Clark Baker, to Capt. Warren W. Whitside, jr., USN-Ret., on 5 April, at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mr. Clark and his sister, Miss Marcia Clark of Augusta, Ga., were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Whitside, jr., is a graduate of Sullins College, Bristol, Va. Captain Whitside is the son of Col. and Mrs. Warren W. Whitside of Front Royal, Va.

Captain and Mrs. Whitside expect to visit his parents in Front Royal during the Summer.

Col. and Mrs. Walter J. Klepinger announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Horton, to Lt. Paul John Mueller, jr., son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul J. Mueller of Washington. Colonel and Mrs. Klepinger reside in London, where Colonel Klepinger is on duty.

Miss Klepinger graduated from Holton Arms School in Washington. She attended Sweet Briar College and the University College, University of London.

Lieutenant Mueller graduated from Culver Military Academy and the Sullivan School in Washington. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy with the class of 1950 and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The wedding will take place in June.

Capt. and Mrs. Neil K. Dietrich, USN, of Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Landre, to Lt. Lemuel Cornick Shepherd III, USMC, son of Lt. Gen. Lemuel Cornick Shepherd, jr., USMC, and Mrs. Shepherd of Norfolk.

Miss Dietrich graduated from St. Agnes' School, in Alexandria, Va., and then attended Sweet Briar College for two years, graduating in the class of 1950 from George Washington University, of Washington, D. C. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Lieutenant Shepherd attended the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., and

graduated from Yale University in the class of 1946. He is a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. He is the grandson of Dr. Wilson Elliot Driver and the late Mrs. Lucy Baylor Driver and of the late Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel C. Shepherd, all of Norfolk. Lieutenant Shepherd is now on duty at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. George F. Good, jr., USMC, Commanding General, Troop Training Unit of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force.

The wedding is planned for Saturday afternoon, 23 June.

Mrs. Carroll Riggs, widow of Colonel Riggs, CAC, USA, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marilyn, to Mr. Merle-Evan Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Henderson of Chicago, Ill. The betrothal was announced at a lovely tea given recently at the home of Mrs. Riggs, 22 Fuente St., San Francisco, Calif.

The wedding is planned for 29 June in the Post Chapel at the Presidio of San Francisco, to be followed by a reception at the Ft. Winfield Scott Officers' Mess, San Francisco.

Miss Riggs was graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, Class of 1949, where she was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She attained academic honors by being graduated as a Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Henderson was graduated from the University of Illinois with the Class of 1950. He served with the Navy during World War II. He is employed by the Radio Corporation of America as an Engineer, stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Cato Douglas Glover, USN, of Camden, S. C. and Norfolk, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Douglas, to Lt. Albert Pinza Carpenter, USN, son of R. N. Carpenter of Atlanta, Ga. and the late Mrs. Carpenter.

Lieutenant Carpenter was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1944 and subsequently served with the Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet. Later he was assigned to the President's yacht, Williamsburg, and more recently took command of the USS Sage. The wedding is scheduled for June.

Alice M. Norlund of the Intelligence Division, EUCOM, and Capt. Glenn C. Chitwood, 7787 Army Avn Det., exchanged marriage vows 14 April in Providence Church, Heidelberg, Germany.

The bride, a native of Duluth, Minnesota, chose a white satin gown with diamond-cut sleeves and sweetheart neckline for the ceremony, which Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Morris C. McElroy read before 100 friends of the couple. Her bouquet was of white carnations and the

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white lilacs traditional with German ceremonies.

Her attendant was Marie Hamblin of the Engineer Division, EUCOM. Lt. Edwin A. Rudd, Ordnance Division, EUCOM, was best man.

Captain Chitwood, who entered the Army in 1936, is a native of Pampa, Texas. During the war he served as a liaison pilot with the 610th Tank Destroyer Bn. in the ETO, earning the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with cluster, and five battle stars.

Following the ceremony and a reception, the couple left for a trip to Garmisch and Switzerland.

Dr. and Mrs. John William Barron of Haddonfield, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ens. Mariella Barron, USN, to Lt. Comdr. James Davis Oliver, Jr., USN.

Ensign Barron is a graduate of Hood College and received her commission in June 1950. Lt. Commander Oliver is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1943.

The engagement of Miss Mollie Austin, daughter of Mr. W. L. Austin and the late Mrs. Alzena Buchan Austin, to Midshipman C. Dixon Billingslea, has been announced by the grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. W. H. Buchan, of Tallahassee, Fla.

Miss Austin graduated from the Landen High School, Jacksonville, Fla., and attended Florida State University, where she was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority. She will receive a degree in Dental Hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania.

Midshipman Billingslea, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingslea, attended the Marion Military Institute and will graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy on 1 June.

The wedding is planned for 2 June at the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis.

Mrs. Robert H. Harrell, of Coronado, Calif., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Harrell to Mr. Christian Lewis Rust, son of Comdr. Herbert Carl Rust, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Rust, also of Coronado.

Miss Harrell was graduated from Stephens College and later attended the University of Arizona where she received her B.A. degree and where she affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority. Her father was the late Capt. Robert Harris Harrell, USN-Ret. A June wedding is planned, this to follow Mr. Rust's graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of Chi Phi Fraternity and also of Tau Beta Pi and Kappa Kappa Sigma, honorary engineering and chemical fraternities.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bennett, USA, Little Silver, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Charlotte, to Mr. Myron Joseph Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levin, of Long Branch, N. J.

Miss Bennett was graduated from Red Bank High School and attended the New York School of Interior Decoration. She has been employed by Mallary's Inc. in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. Levin is a graduate of Long Branch High School and is attending the School of Business Administration of Rutgers University at Newark. While at Rutgers in New Brunswick, N. J., he served on the council of the Scarlet Bars Association, was the staff photographer for The Targum, undergraduate newspaper, and also was a photographer for the yearbook, The Scarlet Letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Hoyt Davis, 614 East Boyd Street, Norman, Okla., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elba Jane, to Lt. Thomas James Hartford, Jr.

Miss Davis was graduated from Norman high school and received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Oklahoma, where she was affiliated with the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Following her graduation she studied in Europe with the Parson's School of Design, and for the past year has been employed by the Marshall Field Company in Chicago.

The son of Col. and Mrs. Thomas James Hartford of Washington, Lieutenant Hartford graduated from Saint Albans National Cathedral School and received his bachelor of arts degree in government from the George Washington University. He is now serving with the Army Medical Service Corps at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C.

The wedding will be 15 June in the First Baptist Church, Norman.

POSTS AND STATIONS

■ **FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.** Mrs. Joseph R. Shaeffer, wife of the Chief of the Surgical Service, Colonel Shaeffer, at Brooke Army Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, presented a check for \$60 to Mr. A. S. Bahnsen, Director of San Antonio Boysville, on 28 April at Brooke Army Hospital, in the office of Maj. Gen. Arthur R. Gaines, Commanding General. This check represented the proceeds derived from the April "dessert luncheon" of the Wives of the Officers of Brooke Army Hospital, at which only dessert was served for the usual price of the regular monthly luncheon of the organization.

It was voted at the luncheon to give the amount collected in this way to some civic charity to be selected by a committee of three of the wives: Mrs. John G. Knauer, wife of Colonel Knauer, Chief of the Medical Service, chairman; and Mrs. William Richardson, vice-president of the Internes' Wives Club, and Mrs. Shaeffer. Mrs. Arthur R. Gaines was also present at the presentation of the check.

■ **HQ. TWENTIETH AF, OKINAWA.** Mrs. George A. McHenry entertained at luncheon 20 April in honor of the members of the Kadena AFB Officers' Wives Club who are returning to the States. They are Mrs. Sidney Cotham, Mrs. W. H. Fairchild, Mrs. Charles Barrick and Mrs. Lawrence Hall. The other guests were Mrs. Ralph F. Stearley, Mrs. John F. Rash, Mrs. F. W. Lay, Mrs. Leo W. Miller, Mrs. William G. Snaith, Mrs. Joseph Habeger, Mrs. Daniel D. Draper, Mrs. Donald Kendrick, Mrs. Robert L. Brocklehurst and Mrs. John E. Condron.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph F. Stearley entertained at dinner in honor of Col. and Mrs. John E. Condron on 20 April. Mrs. Condron arrived on Okinawa a few weeks ago with the first group of dependents to travel since last July. The guests were Maj. Gen. Roscoe C. Wilson, Col. John D. Stevenson, Col. Chester P. Gilger, Col. Frederick R. Terrell, Col. Howard H. Reed, Col. Henry B. Fisher, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. William B. Snaith.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William G. Snaith and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kelly W. Mitcham celebrated their tenth wedding anniversaries at a joint cocktail party at the RYCOM Officers' Club in April. The two couples also celebrated their fifth anniversaries together when they were stationed at Randolph Field. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph F. Stearley and Maj. Gen. Roscoe C. Wilson were among the many guests who gathered to extend their congratulations.

■ **FT. CAMPBELL, KY.** Maj. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Commanding General of Ft. Campbell and the 11th Airborne Division, returned here last week from Kingston, Ont., where he delivered a lecture at the Canadian Army Staff College. Accompanying the General were Mrs. Lemnitzer and Capt. George W. Casey, Alde-de-Camp. The trip was made in a plane of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Following the lecture at Kingston, the party motored to Ottawa to spend the weekend at Government House as guests of the Governor General, Field Marshal Alexander, and Lady Alexander.

General Lemnitzer was Deputy Chief of Staff to Field Marshal Alexander during the Sicilian and Italian Campaigns when he commanded the 15th Army Group and the Allied Armies in Italy. He was also Deputy Chief of Staff to Field Marshal Alexander during the period January-September 1945 when the latter was Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean.

■ **CHERRY POINT, N. C.** "Operation Sky-pilot" a one-day seminar to familiarize 48 inactive Naval Reserve chaplains with the mission and operations of the Air Fleet Marine Force, was conducted at the Marine Corps Air Station on 3 May.

Assembling in Norfolk from Naval Districts east of the Rockies, the chaplains were flown to Cherry Point Thursday morning where they gathered in the Station Chapel. Featured speakers for the lecture series included Brig. Gen. L. H. M. Sanderson, Deputy Commander, Aircraft Fleet Marine Force Atlantic and Second Marine Air Wing; Comdr. G. V. Ehrlicher, Senior Station Chaplain; Lt. Comdr. J. A. Alley, Assistant Station Chaplain; and Capt. Helen Wilson, Commanding Officer of the Women Marine Detachment.

■ **PENSACOLA, FLA.** Aviation Medical Examiner's Class 53, composed of regular and reserve Naval medical officers, was graduated at the U. S. Naval School of Aviation Medicine, Naval Air Station, on 24 April. The graduation address was delivered by

Capt. Leon D. Carson, MC, USN, Officer in Charge, School of Aviation Medicine.

Having successfully completed 16 weeks of intensive specialized training the graduates are qualified for duty with the Fleet. After six months of duty with operational aviation units, during which time 60 hours of flight time must have been logged by each graduate, those Aviation Medical Examiners who qualify may be designated Naval Flight Surgeons.

■ **ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD.** Lt. Col. Glyn E. Carter, who has been the British Liaison Officer at Army Chemical Center since August 1948, has left with his wife and daughter to return to England where he will be assigned in the War Office in London. His duties as British Liaison Officer were taken over by Lt. Col. Peter H. Franklin, who recently arrived from England.

■ **LACKLAND AFB, TEX.** Second Lt. Robert Roy Locke was the 1,000th officer to be counseled and assigned under the new classification program for Air Force officers, according to an announcement here. Assignment of Lieutenant Locke to electronics training at Keesler AFB, Miss., was made only after thorough aptitude evaluation by the 3702d Personnel Processing Squadron, which has as its mission the career counseling and subsequent assignment into appropriate technical schools, of approximately 200 second lieutenants every fifteen days. The squadron is commanded by Maj. V. H. Reeves, Lackland classification specialist.

■ **MCGUIRE AFB, N. J.** At a formal review of the 52d Fighter-Interceptor Wing here on 28 April the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters were presented to Lt. Col. William H. Powell by Col. Ernest H. Beverly, Wing Commander.

Colonel Powell, with 40 Korean combat missions to his credit, received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medals for his recent service as an exchange pilot with the U. S. Navy. He flew a F-4U Corsair as a member of Squadron 33, NAS.

Colonel Powell was one of fifty pilots selected in February 1950 for a year's duty with the Navy under the Air Force-Navy pilot exchange program, established to familiarize pilots with unified air power.

The 31-year-old Colonel from Milton, Oreg., first reported to Quonset Point NAS, R. I. After training in the F-4U Corsair, conventional-type Navy fighter, Colonel Powell joined Squadron 33 in April 1950 as part of the 6th Fleet. He was reassigned later to the 7th Fleet in Korea.

Colonel Powell, a survivor of Bataan "Death March," was a Japanese prisoner of war for four years until liberated in September 1945.

■ **PEPPERELL AFB, NFLD.** The ever-popular annual hat show pervaded a recent social meeting of the Pepperell AFB Officers' Wives Club. Held at the Officers' Club, the parade of innovations formed everything from a birthday cake tam-o'-shanter to a billycock with a baby-carrying stork perched atop. Prizes of steak dinners were awarded the three winners of the ephemeral head-dress: Mmes. R. H. Wayne, M. D. Hartley, and V. B. Keehner. Honorable mention was accorded Mmes. G. L. Stanton, P. A. Weidenheimer, and J. D. Biscayart.

Judges were Mrs. Lyman P. Whitten, wife of Maj. General Whitten, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Northeast Command; Mrs. J. Gordon Pratt, wife of Colonel Pratt, commanding Pepperell AFB; Mrs. Ellis Bonnet,

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wife of the American Consul to Newfoundland; and Capt. Don A. Bakewell, club officer.

Luncheon hostesses were: Mmes. Lloyd H. Garland, Jr., C. A. Nelson, D. F. Elmendorf, Jr., H. D. Maxwell, and A. F. Johnson.

■ **FT. RILEY, KANS.** Chevrons will be exchanged for shiny, gold bars this week-end when men of Army Officer Candidate Class 29 receive their commissions as Second Lieutenants here.

Brig. Gen. L. D. Carter, acting commandant of the Army General School, will introduce the main speaker, Col. Hiriam E. Tuttle, retired Cavalry officer.

The Army's newest officers will receive their diplomas from Col. Frederic Comfort, commanding officer of Aggressor Cadre, Army General School.

■ **ANNAPOLIS, MD.** Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Drake of Hagerstown, Md., and their small daughter have been visiting Mrs. Drake's parents, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Harry W. Hill.

Vice Adm. Lord Denny, Third Sea Lord of the Royal Navy, and Lady Denny attended Chapel Services at the Naval Academy last Sunday, and were luncheon guests of Admiral and Mrs. Hill. Lord and Lady Denny were accompanied by Capt. John Longdon and Flag Capt. Le Fanu.

Mrs. Robert Giet, wife of Professor Giet of the Postgraduate School, entertained recently in her home at Ferry Farms, in honor of the members of the School Staff Wives' Club, of which Mrs. Giet is the president. At the tea table were Mrs. Myron W. Hutchinson, president of the Naval Academy Women's Club; Mrs. Richard M. Sewall, president of the Postgraduate School Women's Club; Mrs. Ernest E. Herrmann, wife of Rear Admiral Herrmann, Superintendent of the Postgraduate School; Mrs. Harry T. Walsh; Mrs. Orval H. Polk and Mrs. Jack S. Dorsey. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Richard Campbell, Mrs. Laurence E. Kinsler, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Malcolm Bauer and Mrs. Robert Cavenagh.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Theodore Haff have as their guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. Alexander S. Kocak, USAF, and Mrs. Kocak, who will leave shortly for Greenville, S. C.

■ **FT. JACKSON, S. C.** Mrs. Harry J. Collins, wife of Major General Collins, Post and Eighth Division commander, recently entertained with a tea given at the Lake Legion Officers' Club.

Honored guests at the social affair were Mrs. James F. Byrnes, wife of South Carolina Governor James F. Byrnes, and Mrs. Alexander G. Paxton, wife of Maj. Gen. Alexander G. Paxton, Thirty-first commander at Ft. Jackson.

The tea complimented the wives of all officers assigned to the 8th Infantry Division, Reception Center and Area Service Units.

■ **WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO.** The USAF Institute of Technology this week opened new special courses to bring recalled reserve officers and recent Air ROTC graduates up-to-date on postwar military air developments prior to taking up assignments with the recently established Air Research and Development Command. In brief opening exercises, Brig. Gen. Leighton L. Davis, USAF Commandant, welcomed the first class of 50 officers who will undertake a

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Posts and Stations

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concentrated five-week program covering air research and development, engineering and subjects of military staff nature.

In all, the Institute will reorient some 1,000 reserve officers between now and mid-September, and all who complete the courses will be assigned to activities of the R & D Command, principally at Wright-Patterson.

■ DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ. A fashion show and silver tea was held at the Officers' Wives Club 18 April for the benefit of the Base Hospital. The lovely models were dressed fashionably from McCall's patterns and of Bates materials. The fashion show was sponsored by Kaybill Fabrics. Models were Mrs. Alvan Moore, Mrs. Richard Moyer, Mrs. Frederick Fowler, Mrs. Wayne McFarland, Mrs. Donald Swenholz, and Mrs. John Reinhard.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Gamble entertained with cocktails and dinner at their home on 22 April. Guests present were Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Montoya and Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson.

Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Baldwin entertained with a fish fry at their home on 20 April. Those present were Maj. and Mrs. Russell Butler, and daughters Althea and Judy, Capt. and Mrs. Howard Handran, Chaplain (Maj.) William E. Powers, and Jimmy and Suzy Baldwin.

■ SAN ANTONIO, TEX. Highlighting Armed Forces Week, 13-20 May, Assistant Secretary of the Army Earl D. Johnson will address the San Antonio Rotary Club, 18 May, at the St. Anthony Hotel, according to Brig. Gen. John C. Gordon (retired), civilian coordinator of the 1951 week-long observance.

■ SECOND MAJOR PORT, JAPAN. Lt. Col. Clark M. Thaler has been assigned to the Water Division, Second Transportation Major Port. It was recently announced by Col. Edward A. Kleinman, Port Commander. Colonel Thaler was formerly with Transportation Section, Japan Logistical Command.

Other assignments to the Second Transportation Major Port are Capt. Bennie J. Harrison, Safety Division; Capt. Selig Rosenblum, Water Division; Maj. Melvin Macou, Adjutant General Section; and 1st Lt. Theodore Jagger, Troop Movement Section.

■ FT. MEADE, MD. Two Ft. Campbell, Ky., entries and one from Ft. Monroe, Va., were awarded first prizes in the annual Second Army Photography Contest, held here last week. A beach scene at Ft. Monroe won first prize in the salon prints class for Lt. Col. Leonard E. Echoes, who is assigned to Army Field Forces, Headquarters at Ft. Monroe. First prize in the color transparency class went to Maj. John F. Twombly, III, of the 457th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion, Ft. Campbell. The subject of this photo was a Slovenian chapel shot with a 35-mm. Leica camera. In the snapshot class, Cpl. Patrick J. O'Callaghan, of the 218th Army Service Unit, Ft. Campbell, won first prize for his Rolleicord shot of a lifeboat.

■ ELLINGTON AFB, TEX. Princess Margaret Massimo of Rome, Italy, the distinguished house guest of Col. and Mrs. William L. Lee at Ellington AFB, was an honor guest at the Officers' Wives Club Bridge and Canasta on 24 April.

The blond, blue-eyed, Danish-born princess is the wife of Prince Vittorio Massimo, who will come to the United States to join his wife within a few weeks. Colonel Lee and Prince Vittorio have been fast friends ever since Colonel Lee was stationed in Italy as Commander of the 15th Air Force in 1944.

The Massimo family, one of the oldest in Italy, have always been connected with the Vatican, the princess stated. The eldest brother, Prince Leona, is now Minister to the Vatican. He is married to the Princess of Savoia, the only one of the Royalty living in Italy today.

Princess Margaret was also the guest of the Honorary President, Mrs. Lee, at the Officers' Wives Club "Newcomers' Coffee" 1 May. Mrs. Jean Tarbutton, the president, and Mrs. Edwin Bertenstein, chairman of the "Spotters Committee" were in charge.

■ CAMP GORDON, GA. Brig. Gen. William H. Maglin, USA, Deputy The Provost Marshal General and former commandant of the PMG School, was the principal speaker 4 May for graduation ceremonies at the Provost Marshal General's School, under command of Col. Francis E. Howard.

The Officer Advanced Course Class No. 4 and the Officer Refresher Course Class No. 6 both completed their courses of training and received certificates of graduation at the PMG School.

Ten officers from this group have been assigned to the PMG Center as follows:

To the PMG School: Maj. C. C. Boas, Jr., Lt. Col. Kenneth Kolsler, Maj. C. L. Scott, Lt. Col. R. H. Slover and Maj. T. R. Smith for the staff and faculty.

To the MP Replacement Training Center:

Lt. Col. E. R. Cooley, Maj. T. R. Hicks, Maj. J. F. Jubeck.

To the Military Police Board: Lt. Col. Adrian Johansson and Lt. Col. R. A. Sandlin. General Maglin, who assumed duties in Washington last June, will depart next week for Europe where he will become Provost Marshal of the European Command.

■ FT. BENNING, GA. Mrs. Madie S. Watkins, widow of Congressional Medal of Honor winner M/Sgt. Travis E. Watkins, visited Ft. Benning on a three-day tour this week as guest of Department of the Army. Highlight was her visit to the firing range in honor of her hero husband.

Mrs. J. G. Schermerhorn annexed five first places and walked away with top honors in the 1951 Ladies' Bowling Tournament. She copped the singles crown, high-line scratch, high-line handicap, high three-game handicap, high handicap average and led her team to the post championship.

Maj. James F. McBroom was recently appointed adjutant of the 22d Infantry Regiment, Fourth Infantry Division.

■ FT. LEE, VA. Twenty-eight Wherry Housing apartments are expected to be available for occupancy by Lee personnel early in May. The announcement also revealed that 40 more will be ready by the end of June. Beginning in June, the apartments will be available on the average of 50 per month until the entire project of 300 houses is completed in September.

One of the most recent innovations at the QM School is a dry cleaning plant set up to train 1,000 men under the new career field Military Occupational Specialty 3103. This is the first plant of this type to be utilized by QM School students. Two additional plants are now under construction, one equipped to train 2,500 men as laundry and bath supervisors, and the other for instructing laundry and dry cleaning operators.

■ CHERRY POINT, N. C. Col. Franklin G. Cowie, former Air Station Chief of Staff, climaxed 34 years of service—32 in Marine Aviation—on 28 April following a parade and review in his honor. During ceremonies preceding the parade, approximately 600 Marines stood at attention while the acceptance of retirement by Headquarters Marine Corps was read by the parade adjutant, Capt. Gus C. Daskalakis.

Upon retirement on 3 May, Colonel Cowie was promoted to Brigadier General (ret.).

Colonel Cowie has two sons in the service, Franklin, Jr., a Marine Lieutenant, and Charles, a lieutenant in the Air Force. Upon retirement he will reside in Havelock Park, N. C.

■ FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX. Armed Forces Day is beginning to work itself into a gigantic operation with the announcement by Col. Eustis L. Poland, deputy post commander of Ft. Sam Houston, of the military men who will work with the various civilian committees appointed by Civilian Coordinator Brig. Gen. John C. Gordon, USAF-Ret. Colonel Poland, as officer in charge of all Army and Air Force undertakings for the big day—19 May—will serve the military in the same capacity as General Gordon in civilian circles.

Arrangements for the annual parade, displaying part of the military might of the U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, will be in the hands of Maj. Darwin O. Fee of Ft. Sam Houston and his civilian counterpart, Col. Henry Lee Taylor, USA-Ret., San Antonio attorney.

Teaming up on the job of working up exhibits and downtown window displays will be Col. H. H. Shaffer, Ft. Sam Houston, and Henry McWilliams, Frost Bros.

Traffic control will be under direction of Lt. Col. J. L. Rhodes, Ft. Sam Houston provost marshal and commander of the 525th Military Police Battalion, and Henry J. Sebastian, president of the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Clergy coordination will be left up to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) George E. Donnellon, Ft. Sam Houston, and Howard C. Kilpatrick, secretary of the San Antonio Council of Churches.

Capt. Charles Weesner and 2d Lt. L. C. Goodwyn, public information officers of Brooke Army Medical Center and Ft. Sam Houston, respectively, will work with Ellis Shapiro, San Antonio public relations counselor, in publicizing the big event.

In charge of the Speaker's Bureau, which will furnish men to speak at various civilian and military club meetings, will be Col. M. P. Brooks of Ft. Sam Houston, and Wylie C. Johnson, retired San Antonio chain store manager.

Other project officers are:

Maj. J. G. Fussell, Randolph AFB; Lt. Col. R. C. Hinote, Fourth Army; 1st Lt. J. C. Holloman, assistant, Fourth Army; Maj. Ralph E. DeKemper, San Antonio area; Capt. Charles Weesner, Brooke Army Medical Center; Capt. R. L. Haynes, Brooks AFB; Maj. R. D. Webb, Kelly AFB; and Maj. Robert W. Nelson, Lackland AFB.

Maj. B. W. Richmond, San Antonio Organized Reserve Corps; Capt. C. H. Rafferty, Texas National Guard; Capt. Ben S. Pollock, San Antonio General Depot; Maj. E. L.

Shipley, Fourth Army Food Service School; Lt. Col. Ralph Eldridge, San Antonio ROTC and Schools; Lt. Col. Bernard Peters, Military Air Transport Service, Kelly AFB; Capt. R. O. Anderson, Medical Reserve Training Center; Maj. L. E. Hodges, Brooks Army Hospital; Lt. Col. H. E. Wilson, Medical Field Service School; Capt. R. L. Hunt and Col. F. R. Feeney, Lackland AFB.

Comdr. J. P. Rouch, Naval Reserve Training; Capt. T. R. Cather, Marine Recruiting; Lt. F. N. Aten, Army and Navy Recruiting; and CPO Wasey S. Hayes, Coast Guard.

averaging more than 1,000 sorties a day. Continuous low-level close air support of ground troops by these planes resulted in hundreds of enemy casualties. In addition air strikes immediately to the rear of enemy front-line positions knocked out scores of locomotives, and hundreds of boxcars and motor vehicles. Hundreds of enemy-held buildings, used for troop shelter and storage, were destroyed or damaged.

Many of the land-based planes concentrated their attacks on enemy lines of communications, marshalling yards and truck convoys. Large movements of enemy vehicles south toward the front line were noted by air observers, indicating that the enemy is bringing up large numbers of reinforcements and large amounts of supplies, to replace the extremely heavy Red losses sustained in the first phase of the current offensive. These movements may also be in preparation for renewed offensive operations. The convoys were taken under air attack and many vehicles were destroyed.

Daylight strikes were made on enemy airfields at Sariwon, Haefu, Yongyu and Sunan by American F-80 Shooting Stars, while night-flying B-26 light bombers hit fields at Pyongyang and Anak. There is no indication that any of these fields is being used by the enemy, but continued efforts are being made by the Allies to keep them unserviceable. A single-engine, propeller-type enemy plane was observed on a field near Wonsan, which was immediately taken under fire by Allied naval vessels.

Among targets successfully attacked by Allied aircraft were two river boats hauling ammunition, several tanks, and numerous gun positions.

B-29 Superforts from Japan and Okinawa heavily bombed railroad and highway bridges in north Central Korea, south of Huichon and in the vicinity of Mup-yong-ni. These medium bombers also made night attacks on the enemy buildup area north of the battlefield.

American F-86 Sabre Jets chased a formation of enemy MiG jets back into Manchuria, after shooting down one and damaging four other Red planes. None of our planes was hit in this encounter, but during the week two American aircraft were shot down by enemy ground fire. One unidentified plane dropped bombs north of the battle line, but it was not determined whether it was a friendly or an enemy aircraft.

CNO Addresses Midshipmen

Within the next few months, the Navy will increase its fleet strength by adding two small carriers, four cruisers, 13 destroyers and other escort types, and thirty submarines to its forces afloat, Admiral Forrest P. Sherman said this week.

Addressing the graduating class at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., on 2 May, the Chief of Naval Operations said that the additional ships will be modernized vessels taken, for the most part, from the reserve fleet.

Since the start of the Korean war, he pointed out, the Navy has added five large carriers, five small carriers, two battleships, two cruisers, eight submarines, and 91 destroyers and other escort type vessels to the active fleet. With the new increases, the total number of combatant ships in the Navy will be 12 large carriers, 15 small carriers, 19 cruisers, 250 destroyers and 100 submarines, "with a proportionate strength in amphibious craft, minecraft and auxiliaries," he said. In addition, Congress has authorized the building of 500,000 tons of new Naval vessels.

Admiral Sherman told the graduating midshipmen, however, that "The combat effectiveness of our Navy derives more from the character and spirit of our officers and men than from the quantity and quality of its weapons."

The Korean war, he said, has "again demonstrated that the Naval service is . . . indispensable," and he added that the graduates "are confronted by greater opportunities than any of their predecessors."

C. O., Marine Air Reserves

Col. David F. O'Neill, former Chief of Staff of the Marine Air Reserve Training Command, Glenview, Ill., has taken over the duties of Commander, relieving Brig. Gen. William O. Brice, who has been ordered to duty in the Far East.

Marine Corps Bill

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"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 206 (c) of the National Security Act of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows: 'The United States Marine Corps, within the Department of the Navy, shall include four full-strength combat divisions, four full-strength air wings, and such other land combat, aviation, and other services as may be organic therein, and the personnel strength of the Regular Marine Corps shall be maintained at not more than four hundred thousand.'

"Sec. 2. The Commandant of the Marine Corps shall be a consultant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on all problems before the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and on matters in which the Marine Corps may be concerned he shall be heard and be permitted to file a supporting memorandum for consideration by the Secretary of Defense and the President."

When the matter will reach the Senate floor is undetermined. Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, who first introduced a similar bill in March of 1950, told THE JOURNAL this week that his committee is prepared to take up the measure when it comes to the House from the Senate.

Enactment of the measure would give the Marine Corps the distinction of being the only organization to have its strength specified in the National Security Act. Both the Army and the Navy, however, have separate Acts which include figures for authorized strengths. In practice, the actual strengths of the various forces are determined by the appropriations bills and seldom approximate the legally authorized strengths.

The report of the subcommittee, of which Senator Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) is chairman, was accepted by the full committee and filed as a committee report. It follows:

"The purpose of this bill, as amended, is to insure the existence of a ready, combatant Marine Corps of four full-strength combat divisions, four full-strength air wings, and the necessary supporting organizations, in order that the Marine Corps may carry out the functions assigned to it by law. The bill, as amended, also provides that the Regular Marine Corps shall not exceed 400,000 in personnel. It also provides that the Commandant of the Marine Corps shall be a consultant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on all its problems and have a voice on matters pertaining to the Marine Corps.

EXPLANATION OF THE BILL

"Under existing law the United States Marine Corps is assigned specific functions by section 206 (c) of the Unification Act, as amended. In the enactment of this legislation the Congress intended that there be maintained a combatant Marine Corps of adequate size to carry out the functions prescribed by law. Prior to Korea this was not done. After careful consideration of the testimony the subcommittee believes that an organization consisting of four full-strength combat divisions and four full-strength air wings, along with the necessary supporting organizations, will insure the Regular Marine Corps being maintained as an effective part of our total defense structure. In this role it will be prepared to fight as a part of the operating force of the Navy or, as in Korea today, as a part of the Army.

"There was considerable testimony presented to the subcommittee but no one, including those who testified against the legislation, did other than state that the use of Marine Corps troops as the ready force for our country's defense would be less expensive than using Army troops. While there was some variation in detail as to the amount that would be saved, it appears clear to the subcommittee that the savings will be significant if our Nation's ready forces are Marines.

"The sponsors of the legislation suggested the limitation of 400,000 for the regular Marine Corps and the subcommittee concurs in this recommendation, because by so doing it makes it clear that the Marine Corps cannot develop into a second land army. The responsibility for fighting our major wars is properly the responsibility of the United States Army. It is intended, as is provided by present law, that when assigned by the President the Marine Corps will fight as a part of the United States Army in operations too large to be handled by the four divisions. Furthermore, it is felt if the Marine Corps is permitted to become too large it may lose some of the esprit and cohesiveness which has made it such an outstanding military organization.

"The subcommittee considered carefully all the evidence adduced in favor of making the Commandant a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It recognizes the fact that the United States Marine Corps is a separate service within the Department of the Navy,

and is not a part of the operating forces of the Navy. It also recognized that the Commandant of the Marine Corps is not under the command of the Chief of Naval Operations, and although considerable testimony was adduced on this point, the subcommittee accepts the factual and legal situation outlined in a letter from the Secretary of the Navy enclosing certain correspondence which bears on this point . . ."

(Note: At this point the committee included in its report the texts of the 1947 correspondence affirming that the Chief of Naval Operations was not to be interposed in the chain of command between the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Secretary of the Navy. This was reported textually in last week's issue of THE JOURNAL.)

"Notwithstanding the belief of the subcommittee, as stated above, that the Marine Corps is a separate military service within the Department of the Navy, it does not feel its size warrants the Commandant being made a permanent member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Furthermore, if such a step might be taken it is possible that an imbalance might be created on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with too much naval representation in its voting. On the other hand, the subcommittee is just as firmly convinced that the Commandant should attend all meetings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and that the position of the Marine Corps should be presented directly by the head of that service. Accordingly, the bill was amended to provide that the Commandant shall be a consultant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in all of their deliberations and on matters pertaining to the Marine Corps, the bill, as amended, requires that he will be heard by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and be permitted to file papers supporting his position for the consideration of the Secretary of Defense and the President. By this action the subcommittee believes that the full value of the Commandant's experience will be available to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and he will attend their meetings. The subcommittee hearings show that since the passage of the Unification Act in 1947, the Commandant has only attended six meetings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The subcommittee believes that it will be in the national interest that he be present at all times and heard on matters in which the Marine Corps has an interest.

"The subcommittee was impressed by the position taken by the proponents of this legislation to the effect that legislation of this kind is not unusual nor does it create an inflexible pattern for the services. It is quite similar to legislation enacted for the Air Force, in implementing the so-called 70-air-group program and certain statutory limitations on tonnage and numbers of naval vessels.

"The subcommittee believes that in order to insure the intent of Congress being carried out where the Marine Corps is concerned that specific legislation will be required. In the past, partly because of the fact that it has not been stated specifically in law, the combat readiness of the Marine Corps had practically ceased to exist as a substantial factor in our defense planning.

"The bill, as introduced, was sponsored by 44 United States Senators. Their position was strongly expressed before the subcommittee by Senator Paul H. Douglas, senior Senator from Illinois, and careful statements in support of the legislation were submitted by Senator Walter F. George of Georgia and Senator Irving M. Ives of New York. Strong testimony in support of the legislation was presented by two former Commandants of the Marine Corps: the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association; the Honorable James P. S. Devereux, a Member of Congress from Maryland, representing the Marine Corps League; the Honorable John Nicholas Brown, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Arthur B. Hanson, attorney at law; the Honorable Mike Mansfield of Montana; and the Honorable Sid McMath, Governor of Arkansas.

"The Defense Department testified strongly in opposition to the legislation. There is no comment from the Bureau of the Budget on this bill.

"After carefully weighing the pros and cons of the evidence which is contained in the hearings, the subcommittee unanimously recommends that the bill, as amended, be approved by the full committee and reported to the floor of the Senate."

SecNav on Loyalty

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews said this week that the "most serious danger" facing Americans is the peril of growing national disunity."

Speaking at public ceremonies concluding "Loyalty Week" at Erie, Pa., he said that "Division in our loyalties can do the thing that no outside force can accomplish. It can weaken, or even destroy, our ability to defend ourselves."

Nylon and Defense

The National Production Authority reports that defense orders now amount to 72 per cent of the total plastic nylon production, most of it for wire covering.

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THE Coast Guard has effected a significant reorganization of Headquarters and has indicated that similar changes in district office organization may be ordered at a later date.

In addition to his duties as Assistant Commandant, Rear Adm. A. C. Richmond, USCG, has been given additional responsibilities of Chief of Staff. He will be assisted by a Deputy Chief of Staff, Capt. R. E. Wood.

The Planning and Control Staff and Office of Finance and Supply were abolished.

The Chief of Staff, assisted by the Deputy, is made responsible for supervision of chiefs of offices and those divisions not assigned to an office. The Chief of Staff is also in the line between the Commandant and a district commander or CO of Headquarters unit for the purpose of coordination. An Office of the Comptroller is established with supervision over divisions as follows: Accounting, Audit, Budget and Cost Analysis, Statistical Services, and Supply. The Offices of Engineering, Operations, Merchant Marine Safety, and Personnel are substantially unchanged.

Increase Reserve Strength

Coincident with the Headquarters reorganization, which reflects increased Coast Guard responsibilities, the Coast Guard announced plans to increase the strength of its Organized Reserve for use primarily in the port security program.

Recruiting instructions have been broadened to include applicants between the ages of 27 and 36, including non-veterans. Especially desired are mature men who have had experience in firefighting, police and investigative work, and are familiar with water-front activities and the handling of dangerous cargoes.

In addition to older men who have had no military training, the broadened program calls for the enlistment of veterans of any of the Armed Forces. Ex-service

men may enlist in petty officer ratings equivalent to the pay grades they held at discharge.

Organized Reserve units have been established in the principal port areas. Members are required to attend 48 weekly drills a year and annual active training duty of two weeks. The training primarily is for port security. Reservists receive drill pay and uniforms are furnished.

Temporary Appointments

The President has appointed the following warrant officers and enlisted men to the grades indicated effective 24 April to rank from that date:

CPOCLM

Ashba, Marten A Titus, Henry E. Jr
Mathewson, C R Glenn, Albert M
Farr, Rush W

CMACH

Harris, Henry J Strickland, W H
Wilson, Irvin C Reitz, William
Gaylor, Clarence Dowlen, Charles R
Harker, Walter B Mead, Clarence H
Travers, Michael Mackay, John T

MACH

Lancaster, Luther H Gauthier, Alfred C
Neuerburg, L M Barnes, Harry R
Pitkat, Everett C Simpson, John F
Boyd, Robert M Hitchcock, B R
McPherson, Johnnie Shelton, Earlie W
Petit, Paul N Talley, William N
Thagard, Robert L Wall, Howell O
Bartley, Walter M Stacy, Ernest R

RELE

Buchholz, William J

Magee, Roland J Carlson, Dayle C
Cruthirds, Sidney Lenac, Rudolph T
Harmon, Robert P Anderson, Arnold J
Hogan, Bernard Stastka, Charles U
Hayman, Harry S

Personnel appointed to warrant grades who may be eligible for retirement within the next 18 months have been asked to advise Headquarters immediately whether or not they will accept the appointment and if accepted whether or not voluntary retirement will be sought within 12 months thereafter. Future appointments may require an agreement to remain on active duty for a minimum number of months if accepted.

Col. Geo. A. Hatcher Honored

Col. George A. Hatcher, USAFR, Director of Customer Relations for the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, received a cluster to his Legion of Merit Award from Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner, USAF, in a brief ceremony at Andrews AFB recently.

The award was made at the direction of President Truman to Colonel Hatcher for services rendered as a member of General Tunner's staff handling maintenance of airplanes on the Japan-Korean Airlift, where he served a six-month tour of duty by special request of the United States Air Force.

A Pennsylvanian, Hatcher was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh. A regular officer before the war, he was recalled to active duty in 1939 and assigned to the Air Materiel Command at Wright Field. Colonel Hatcher joined the Fairchild Corporation in September 1949.

Assistant Administrator, Industrial and Agricultural Equipment Bureau.

Atomic Energy Commission—Fred Warren, Assistant to the Director for Production, Munitions Board—H. K. Clark, Executive Vice-Chairman.

Department of the Navy—John F. Floberg, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air; Rear Adm. J. B. Moss, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Department of the Army—Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary; Maj. Gen. J. K. Christmas, G-4; Harry Ehle, Army representative on the Electronics Production Board.

Department of the Air Force—John A. McCone, Under Secretary; Lt. Gen. K. B. Wolfe, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel; Maj. Gen. C. A. Brandt, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel; Don G. Mitchell, Air Force representative on the Electronics Production Board.

Lt. Gen. B. W. Chidlaw, Commanding General of the Air Materiel Command, was host to the group.

Marine Corps Assignments

Kellum, Lt Col William C, to Asst C/S, G-1, MCAS, Cherry Pt, NC.

Sanders, Lt Col Claude S, to CO, 10th Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Brown, Col Willburt S, to Korea fr CO, 10th Marines.

Russell, Lt Col Joe E, to Exec Off, 10th Marines.

Hall, Maj Robert, to CO, HQ & Serv Bn, MarBks, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Ranck, Col James M, to hosp fr CO, HQ & Serv Bn, MarBks, Camp Lejeune.

Joyer, Lt Col James M, to CO, 2nd Engr Bn, Camp Lejeune.

Smith, Lt Col Robert L, to Mar Corps Sch, Quantico; from CO, 2nd Engr Bn, Camp Lejeune.

Johnson, 1st Lt Tracy, to Sta Athletic Off, El Toro, Calif, fr VMF-323.

Servicemen's Library in Korea

The first library for servicemen in Korea since the war began is now functioning at Pusan.

With 6,000 volumes as its goal, the library now has 3,500 volumes of general reading material. Light fiction, Western and mystery stories make up the bulk of the collection at present, in response to reading tastes of troops in the war zone.

Air University Graduations

Student turn-over in Maxwell AFB, Ala., and Gunter AFB, Ala., personnel continued recently as about 230 officers complete courses in Air University schools.

Courses in the Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell completing classes included the Judge Advocate General, the Comptroller Staff Officer, both of 12 weeks' duration, and the six-week Inspector course. At the Gunter branch of the School of Aviation, the four-week Indoctrination Course for Medical Service Officers completed its first class.

Highlight of the exercises for the 60 student officers completing the first Judge Advocate General course was the address by Brig. Gen. Bertrand E. Johnson, Assistant Judge Advocate General, USAF. The exercises were attended by General George C. Kenney, Commanding General, Air University, and Maj. Gen. John A. Samford, Commandant, Air Command and Staff School. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Leslie F. Zimmerman, command chaplain, Air University, gave both the invocation and the benediction.

Maj. Gen. Bryant L. Boatner, Commanding General, Air Proving Ground, Eglin AFB, Fla., spoke to the 52 students completing the Comptroller Staff Officer course. Chaplain (1st Lt.) Guy M. Kinman, base chaplain, gave the invocation and the benediction.

Lt. Col. Carl J. Stumpf, course director, delivered the graduation address to the 29 officers completing the Inspector course.

Col. Robert J. Platt, commandant, Gunter branch of the School of Aviation Medicine, addressed the 87 young officers completing the first four-week Indoctrination Course for Medical Service Officers.

JAG CLASS GRADUATES

The 60 United States Air Force officers completing the first 12-week Judge Advocate General course include:

Lieutenant Colonel
Eberhart, Francis C Stulb, Joseph G, Jr Thomas, William P
Pisciotta, Alex
Sisk, Eugene B, Jr

Major
Baker, Merlin W Latella, John J
Gulfoyle, William A Lewis, Emanuel
Henderson, D E, Jr Loomer, Perry D, Jr
Hogan, Raphael J Murray, Francis P
Holbird, James R Sullivan, Arthur J

Captain
Abernathy, John B Lenczyk, F H
Barkas, Melvin Lewis, Walter L
Burget, Carl E Pearson, Carl R
Burton, Charles R Rankin, John M
Dern, Jacob M Rogers, Sarah S
Derrick, Daniel F Shepard, Leland C, Jr
Elchner, Leonard Strunk, James E
Giometti, Marvin G Troll, Raymond C
Goldberg, Oscar Vague, Harold R
Huke, Theodore C Wine, Joseph R, Jr
James, Paul C Zellers, Robert A
Kenney, William R

1st Lieutenant
Affato, Peter T Hamblen, Fred
Bates, Robert C Hurt, Randolph C
Burke, Alton G, Jr Johnson, Joseph C
Burks, Thomas W Kailher, William B
Evans, Fred H Kelly, William J
Fahrney, John W Lacey, Hugh J, Jr
Forrest, Stephen M Maher, Thomas E
Martin, Samuel W Pipkin, L W, Jr
McDonald, Kenneth R Rush, James A, Jr
Naidich, Arnold D Simon, Otto E
Ouder, Melvin L Sloop, Everett E

COMPTROLLER STAFF COURSE
Students completing the first 12-week Comptroller Staff Officer course include:

Colonel, USAF
Etz, Winton O Forbes, William R

Lieutenant Colonel, USAF
Breeze, William H Morris, F E, Jr
Bull, Frederick K Nagle, John C
Chandler, Robert B Rohrback, Harold B
Ferdon, Elliott A Thompson, Shirley B
Jones, William Walker, Paul

Major, USAF
Adamson, Norman F Hurley, Edward P
Bigum, Alfred C Leyendecker, Max T
Blythe, E C Linkenauger, W R
Caldwell, William D Snow, David J
Halloran, James P S Thomas, Leroy H
Heid, Fred J Turnbull, R G
Henslee, Lem P

Captain, USAF
Ambserry, Willys I Jarrett, David D
Byrnes, Conley H Lemak, Frank
Byrtus, John L Maynor, William M
Childree, Hamilton D Morrison, Manley J
Clay, Robert F Powell, Charles E
Dunlap, H M Schleffler, Robert A
Gibb, Donald J Stephens, Bert D
Gibney, Richard J Wilson, James F
Hickey, Dan M

1st Lieutenant, USAF

Gardner, G C, Jr
Lieutenant Colonel, USAF
Eaton, Gall A Stoever, Robert E
Major, USAF
Miller, Cecil D Tegnell, Russell M
Lieutenant Commander, USN
Allen, Harold G Mullins, Kennedy F

ALLIED OFFICERS

1st Lieutenant, Philippine Air Force
Diaz, Rafael R Civilian
Heyser, Sidney M

INSPECTOR COURSE

The 29 officers completing the six-week Inspector course include:

Lieutenant Colonel, USAF

Clark, Edsel O Moore, William E, Jr
Major, USAF
Gilchrist, T T, Jr Ohrberg, George E
Hapeman, Bud J Smith, Daniel C
Horken, Harley E Wilkes, Frederick M
Lunsford, George M

Captain, USAF

Blaylock, Curtis L Phillips, Maurice F
Bell, Hugh W Pozniak, Francis L
Brewer, James W Russell, Murle F
Butler, John E Smale, Arja
Etherington, James A Surace, Pasquale
Heath, William Swain, Charles A
Kanatzar, Hobart D Watson, William G
Kindell, James C Wylie, Thomas T
McClelland, Clyde W

ALLIED OFFICERS

Captain, Philippine Air Force
Bautista, V R Milan, Gabriel O
Java, Lucio S

3 Firms on B-47 Production

Preliminary planning for production of the B-47 Stratojet on a massive tri-company scale was completed at Wichita, Kans., recently at a meeting of high officials of Boeing Airplane Company, Douglas Aircraft Company, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and the Air Force.

Under the big program, it was announced that Douglas and Lockheed will build the swept-wing B-47, fastest-known bomber in the world, at reactivated World War II plants to complement the substantial Stratojet production already underway at the Boeing Company's Wichita Division.

The Air Force and Douglas some months ago announced plans for reactivation of the World War II bomber plant at Tulsa, Okla. More recently, an Air Force spokesman said that Lockheed, which was authorized to reopen the government-owned plant at Marietta, Ga., for modification and modernization of B-29 Superfortresses, would build Stratojets there "at some time in the future." The schedules for Stratojet production at Marietta and Tulsa have not been announced.

The Boeing Company, as designer of the 600-mile-an-hour, 185,000-pound Stratojet, will furnish engineering, tooling and other technical information for the program and will be responsible for continued development and modification of the Stratojet series of airplanes.

Heading the four delegations at the Wichita meeting were Brig. Gen. P. W. Smith, Chief of the Procurement Division, Air Materiel Command, and Col. Harley S. Jones, Air Force; Wellwood E. Beall, Vice-president in charge of engineering and sales, and J. Earl Schaefer, Vice-president and General Manager, Wichita Division, Boeing; F. W. Conant, Senior Vice-president, and Harry Woodward, Vice-president and General Manager, Tulsa Division, Douglas, and J. V. Carmichael, Vice-president and General Manager, Georgia Division, Lockheed.

In charge of inter-command coordination for the Air Force is Brig. Gen. Oscar F. Carlson, newly-appointed special assistant to the Chief of Staff for the B-47 program, who was also in Wichita for the meeting.

Col. Harley S. Jones, as B-47 field project officer, will direct the liaison and coordination program for the immense project, with headquarters in the Wichita Municipal Airport Administration Building. Heading the liaison staffs for the three prime contractors are Lee Howard, Boeing; Larry C. Sebring, Douglas, and Robert I. Mitchell, Lockheed.

Defense Traffic Consultant

The Department of Defense has named Mr. Jesse B. McCorkle, retired General Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as consultant in the Military Traffic Service on railroad traffic matters.

Train Air Engineers

Following its recent announcement of the establishment of an Aviation Engineer Force with headquarters at Wolters AFB, Tex., the Air Force has reported that the Cantonment Area of the Beale Bombing and Gunnery Range at Marysville, Calif.—one of seven locations being considered for the proposed Air Force Academy—has been transferred from Air Training Command to Continental Air Command for training of aviation engineer units.

The Beale Bombing and Gunnery Range, formerly Camp Beale, will be divided into two areas. One, the bombing and gunnery area, will remain under the jurisdiction of Air Training Command. The second, or cantonment area, will be transferred to Continental Air Command.

Current plans call for the initial assignment of one Engineer Aviation Group and two Engineer Aviation Battalions, a total of approximately 1,300 men. Continental Air Command is now conducting a survey of the Cantonment Area to determine the extent of rehabilitation and new construction necessary to house and train up to 10,000 men.

Assignment of part of the Beale Bombing and Gunnery Range to the Continental Air Command brings to four the number of bases now participating in the Air Force's Aviation Engineer program. Other bases at which training is conducted are: Wolters AFB, Mineral Wells, Tex., headquarters for the Aviation Engineer Force; Orlando AFB, Fla.; and Eglin AFB, Fla.

Aviation engineer units are organized, manned, and given initial training by the Army and turned over to the Air Force as units for further training and operations. They maintain their Army identity, but are paid and maintained by the Air Force. Known as SCARWAF (Special Category, Army, with Air Force) troops, there are several thousand of this type personnel now on duty with the Air Force.

The selection of Camp Beale as an Aviation Engineer training site does not preclude further consideration of the installation as a possible site for the proposed Air Force Academy. Six other locations are currently being considered as possible locations for the Academy. The Beale Bombing and Gunnery Range consists of approximately 86,000 acres and is roughly 15 miles long by 11 miles wide.

Speed B-26 Training

Created to train more B-26 crews to meet expanding requirements, the 4400th Combat Crew Training Group has been activated at Langley AFB, Va., under command of Lt. Col. John P. Crocker, and assigned to the 47th Bombardment Wing, Light, of the Tactical Air Command.

Colonel Crocker formerly was commanding officer of the 4400th Combat Crew Training Squadron. His executive officer is Lt. Col. Henry L. Law, Jr. Lt. Col. Edgar F. Woodward, Jr., is Director of Operations and Training; Capt. Jack W. Keeley is adjutant; Capt. Henry L. Timmermans, Personnel Officer; and Capt. William D. Hooper, Director of Material.

The operation and monthly output of the B-26 training program will be expanded from squadron to group scale beginning with a class entering on 14 May and the increased level of training will be achieved with a class starting on 18 June.

Six squadrons make up the new group: 4400th Bombardment Crew Training Squadron (L) with Lt. Col. Earl W. Cummings as Commanding Officer; 4400th Maintenance Squadron with Major Oscar L. Watson as Commanding Officer; 4400th Reconnaissance Crew Training Squadron with Capt. Paul B. Monroe, Jr., acting Commanding Officer and Major Roy B. Logan to become Commanding Officer at a later date; Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron with Capt. George Prochoroff as Commanding Officer; 122d Bombardment Squadron (L) with Lt. Col. R. M. Monsted as Commanding Officer; and 117th Bombardment Squadron (L) with Capt. William Maxson as Commanding Officer.

Named Post Quartermaster

Col. O. D. Wells has been assigned as Post Quartermaster, Camp Pickett, Va.

Calendar Of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H.R. 1. Gratuitous insurance for military personnel. Signed by President.

H.R. 3842. Fourth Supplemental Appropriations bill. Passed by House.

H.R. 3587. Third Supplemental Appropriations bill. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Appropriations.

S. 1227. For relief of sundry former students of the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Reported by Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3096. Relating to the acquisition and disposition of land and interests in land by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Federal Civil Defense Administration. Passed by Senate.

S. 677. To fix the personnel strength of the United States Marine Corps and to make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a permanent member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1039. To amend the provision of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 relating to the composition of boards for the recommendation of rear admirals of the Navy for continuation on the active list. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 841. To make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 1390. Senators Nixon (R-Calif.); Taft (R-Ohio); McCarran (D-Nev.); Wherry (R-Neb.). To amend sections 1505 and 3486 of Title 18 of the United States Code relating to congressional investigations. (Protects military personnel against "demotion, dismissal, or retirement, other than voluntary or for physical disability" for one year after giving testimony before a congressional committee, or attending a congressional hearing.)

S. 1393. Sen. Hunt. (D-Wyo.). To amend section 67 of the National Defense Act, as amended to provide for an active-duty status for all U.S. property and disbursing officers. (Would place selected National Guard or National Guard Air Officers on active duty as disbursing officers for the National Guard.)

S. 1404. Sen. Russell. (D-Ga.). To enact certain provisions now included in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act.

S. 1416. Senators Anderson (D-N.Mex.); Lehman (D-N.Y.); Nixon (R-Calif.). To amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to provide compensation for unpaid compulsory labor and inhumane treatment of prisoners of war and for other enemy violations of the Geneva Convention respecting prisoners of war.

H.R. 3843. Rep. Anderson (R-Calif.). To amend sections 2, 4, and 5 of the Act of Aug. 5, 1949, entitled "An Act to authorize the adjustment of lineal positions of certain officers of the naval service."

H.R. 3864. Rep. Hess. (R-Ohio). To provide free postage for members of the Armed Forces in specified areas. (In combat areas or theaters of military operations, until 30 June, 1953, or until terminated by congressional or Presidential action.)

H.R. 3868. Rep. Tackett. (D-Ark.). To provide honorable discharges to active military inductees and trainees who entered the military service by virtue of a "Military Order of Induction." (Has reference to inductees of World War I.)

H.R. 3900. Rep. Heffernan. (D-N.Y.). To authorize the attendance of the Marine Corps Band at the 52d Encampment of the VFW N. Y. City 26 Aug.-31 Aug.

H.R. 3901. Rep. Hess. (R-Ohio). To provide reduced postage on air-mail parcel post sent to members of the Armed Forces of the U. S. in certain areas.

H.R. 3904. Rep. Preston. (D-Ga.). To authorize the attendance of the Marine Corps Band at the National Assembly of the Marine Corps League to be held at Savannah, Ga. Sept. 19-21.

H.R. 3911. Rep. Sasser. (D-Md.). To provide appropriate lapel buttons for widows, parents, and next of kin of members of the Armed Forces who lost or lose their lives in the armed services of the United States during WWII or during any subsequent war or period of hostilities in which the United States may be engaged.

Move Procurement Office

For the convenience of businessmen visiting Washington, the Central Military Procurement Information Office of the Munitions Board, of the Department of Defense, has been moved from the Pentagon to 334 Old Post Office Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., in downtown Washington.

The new office will be tied into the telephone system of the Pentagon, Library 5-6700 and the extension will be 66151.

FLIGHT HOURS

In 1950, business and professionally-owned planes flew 100,000 more hours than did the scheduled airlines, while light aircraft flew four times as many hours as the scheduled airliners.

Born

ABERNATHY — Born at Wm Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 25 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs H N Abernathy, a daughter, Phyllis Elaine.

ADAMS — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs John A Adams, a son, John Alfred, Jr.

ADAMS — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 30 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Richard Adams, a son.

ADAMS — Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 30 Apr 1951, to CBM & Mrs Joseph J Adams, a son.

ADAMS — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 18 Apr 1951, to Lt Col & Mrs Stanley Adams, a son, Stanley Maxwell, Jr.

ADAMSON — Born at Nix Memorial Hosp, San Antonio, Tex, 19 Apr 1951, to Col James M Adamson, USA-Ret, and Mrs Adamson of Sonora, Tex, a daughter, Sandra Jym.

ALLEN — Born at Mercy Hosp, San Diego, Calif, 26 Apr 1951, to Mr & Mrs Clark Allen, a son, David; grandson of Capt & Mrs Jerome Lee Allen, La Mesa, Calif.

AMONETTE — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 16 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Wilbur F Amonette, a daughter, Kay Ellen.

ANDERSON — Born at USAFH, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 22 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Joseph H Anderson, a daughter, Marjorie Lucille.

ARGENBRIGHT — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 13 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Leo A Argenbright, a son, Lawrence Wayne.

ARMSTRONG — Born at Wm Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 23 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Virgil L Armstrong, a daughter, Hilda Jean.

ATKINS — Born at USAH, Ft Bragg, NC, 24 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs Robert M Atkins, a son, Stephen Richard.

ATKINSON — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Apr 1951, to T/Sgt & Mrs Orville H Atkinson, a son, Terrence Rand.

BASSETT — Born at USNH, San Diego, Calif, 22 Apr 1951, to Lt & Mrs W D Bassett, Jr, a son, Stephen Michael; grandson of Brig Gen & Mrs W D Bassett of Del Mar, Calif.

BAUER — Born at USAFH, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 27 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Edward Bauer, a son.

BENNETT — Born at USNH, Cp Pendleton, Calif, 13 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Bruce K Bennett, a son, Bruce Keith, Jr.

BENNINGTON — Born at USAFH, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 15 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Lewis R Bennington, a son, Richard Paul.

BIRD — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 14 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs William D Bird, a daughter, Laura Susan.

BIRD — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 27 Apr 1951, to Lt Col & Mrs Joseph W Bird, a daughter, Vauda Janice.

BOATWRIGHT — Born at USAFH, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 23 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt & Mrs Cone L Boatwright, a daughter, Sharon Ann.

BOEHME — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 12 Apr 1951, to Lt Col & Mrs Charles S Boehme, a daughter, Diane Louise.

BOGGS — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 27 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Patrick Boggs, a son.

BOWMAN — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt & Mrs Howard L Bowman, a son, Stephen Howard.

BRINK — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 19 Apr 1951, to AEC & Mrs William Brink, a son, Michael Dennis.

BRUNSON — Born at USAFH, Williams AFB, Ariz, 18 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt Carl L Brunson (USMA '50), & Mrs Brunson, a daughter, Carolyn Phyllis.

BRYANT — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 27 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Robert E Bryant, a son.

BURTON — Born at 11th Fid Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 18 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs William E Burton, a daughter, Christine Cecile.

BUSCEMI — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Apr 1951, to Lt Col & Mrs Michael D Buscemi, a daughter, Janice Lee.

BUZZEE — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 27 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Ralph Buzzee, a daughter.

CARTER — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 15 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs William P Carter, a son, William Brock.

CATE — Born at USAH, Ft Eustis, Va, 19 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Warren G Cate, a son, Warren Dub.

CATT — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 15 Apr 1951, to CWO & Mrs Richard H Catt, a son, Richard Christian.

CHADICK — Born at USAH, Ft Hood, Tex, 23 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt & Mrs Harold M Chadick, a son, William Gary.

CHANDLER — Born at 130th Sta Hosp, Heidelberg, Germany, 3 Apr 1951, to Lt & Mrs William W Chandler, a second son, Bruce Denison; grandson of Maj & Mrs Kenneth M Wheelock of Heidelberg, and of Mr & Mrs Robert B Chandler of Columbus, Ohio.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

CLARK — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 16 Apr 1951, to BMC & Mrs Thomas Clark, a daughter, Christine Susan.

COMPTON — Born at Medical College of Va Hosp, Richmond, Va, 30 Apr 1951, to Lt Col Martin A Compton, MC, & Mrs Compton (the former 1st Lt Martha R Hambleton, WMSM), a son, Charles Carson.

CONE — Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 30 Apr 1951, to Capt James I Cone, USN, & Mrs Cone, a daughter.

CONGREVE — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 30 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt & Mrs Willard Congreve, a daughter.

CONNELL — Born at USAFH, Scott AFB, Ill, 26 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt & Mrs Robert J Connell, a daughter, Mary Shawn.

COOLIDGE — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 13 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Myles E Coolidge, a son, Jeffrey Lynn.

COOMBS — Born at USAH, West Point, NY, 24 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs John A Coombs, a son, Michael Allen.

COUCH — Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 24 Apr 1951, to Col Joseph R Couch, USA-Ret, (USMA '40), and Mrs Couch, a daughter, Margaret Arnold.

CRUGHAN — Born at Newport Hosp, Newport, RI, 30 Apr 1951, to CQM & Mrs Stephen J Croughan, a son, Stephen James, Jr.

DATCHUCK — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 29 Apr 1951, to T/Sgt & Mrs Wesley J Datchuck, a son.

DENCHFIELD — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 26 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs Robert D Denchfield, a son.

DIENER — Born at USAH, Ft Eustis, Va, 19 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Frederick L Diener, a daughter, Janet Marie.

DIETZEL — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 7 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs John R Dietzel, a son, Charles Sutherland.

DIRGO — Born at USAFH, Scott AFB, Ill, 26 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt & Mrs Earl J Dirgo, a son, Steven Earl.

DOREY — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 17 Apr 1951, to T/Sgt & Mrs Ernest D Dorey, a son, Stephen Earl.

DUBOIS — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 26 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs Edmund L DuBois, a son.

Dwyer — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 20 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Richard E Dwyer, a daughter, Kamleh Deneen.

DYER — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 19 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Richard Dyer, a daughter, Ann Louise.

EDWARDS — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 28 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Ralph C Edwards, a son.

EMERSON — Born 20 Apr 1951, to Lt Col & Mrs George Oliver Emerson of Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, their second child, a son, George McCutcheon.

ENRIGHT — Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 11 Apr 1951, to Lt (Jg) & Mrs Thomas J Enright, a daughter, Mary Kathleen.

FAZZI — Born at USAFH, Scott AFB, Ill, 27 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Frank J Fazzi, a son, Michael Frank.

FIELDS — Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 20 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Lloyd F Fields, a daughter.

FREEMAN — Born 27 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs Richard Grant Freeman, a son, Gary Garfield. Mrs Freeman is residing at 729 N 15th St, Canon City, Colo, until she can join Maj Freeman in Japan.

FREEMAN — Born at Clark AFB, PI, 18 Apr 1951, to Col Edmund F Freeman, USAF, & Mrs Freeman of Saigon, Indo-China, a daughter, Saundra Lynne.

FULLEN — Born at USAH, Ft Dix, NJ, 24 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Ronald W Fullen, a daughter.

FYE — Born at USAH, Ft Bragg, NC, 25 Apr 1951, to Lt & Mrs Richard Stanley Fye, a son.

GARDNER — Born at Wm Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 26 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Stanton Lester Gardner, a son, David Boyd.

GILKESEN — Born at USAH, Ft Dix, NJ, 24 Apr 1951, to Lt & Mrs Vincent S Gilkeson, a daughter.

GORMAN — Born at USAH, Ft Eustis, Va, 20 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs John J Gorman, a son, Mark.

GOULD — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 25 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs George P Gould, a son.

GRANT — Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo, 23 Apr 1951, to Lt & Mrs Arthur E Grant, a son.

GRAVES — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 20 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Patrick H Graves, a son, William Michael.

GRAY — Born at Wm Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 23 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Grant Edwin Gray, a son, Gary Edwin.

GRIFFITH — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 22 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Llewellyn B Griffith, Jr, a son, Llewellyn Brooks, 3d.

GROSS — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 26 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Willard Gross, Jr, a daughter.

HANSON — Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 23 Apr 1951, to CPO & Mrs Earle Hanson, a son.

HARDENBURG — Born at USAH, Ft Dix, NJ, 22 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs James C Hardenburg, a daughter.

HARMON — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 13 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Ben H Harmon, a daughter, Sharon Earlene.

HARPER — Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 20 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Charles Harper, a son, Charles Stedman, Jr.

HARROUN — Born at USAH, Scott AFB, Ill, 29 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert V Harroun, a son, Douglas Venable.

HAUGHT — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 19 Apr 1951, to Lt & Mrs Charley Haught, a daughter.

HAWK — Born at Fairview Park Hosp, Cleveland, Ohio, 22 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Edwin L Hawk, a third daughter, Joanne Louise.

HEAKE — Born at USAH, Ft Eustis, Va, 22 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Walter H Heake, a son, Gordon Henry.

HEARD — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 28 Apr 1951, to Lt Col & Mrs William R Heard, a daughter.

HEMM — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 20 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt & Mrs Frederick Xavier Hemm, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

HINSON — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 13 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Lonnie L Hinson, a daughter, Linda Gayle.

HITE — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 16 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Stanley D Hite, a daughter, Phyllis Rose.

HODGSON — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 10 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Woodrow M Hodgson, a son, Richard Wayne.

HOLLOWAY — Born at Wm Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 23 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Andrew Thomas Holloway, a son, William Wilson.

HOPKINS — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 13 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Hubert V Hopkins, Jr, a son, Hubert Vincent, 3d.

HUDGINS — Born at USAH, Ft Hood, Tex, 22 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Andrew Hudgins, a son, Andrew Leon.

JOHNSTON — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 22 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Howard W Johnston, a daughter, Kathleen Agnes.

JONES — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 19 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Arthur M Jones, a daughter.

JONGEWARD — Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo, 23 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Cyrene N Jongeward, twin daughters.

KEENER — Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 14 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Melvin V Keener, a son, Barbara Lee.

KISSINGER — Born at Macon Hosp, Macon, Ga, 15 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs James B Kissinger, a son, Robert.

LAAGE — Born at USAH, Cp Stoneman, Calif, 22 Apr 1951, to Lt (Jg) & Mrs James B Laage, a son, Thomas Allen.

LANTIS — Born at USAH, Cp Stoneman, Calif, 15 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Charles L Lantis, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

LAVALIA — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 6 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Francis G LaValla, a daughter, Vicki Anne.

LEACH — Born at Kansas City, Mo, 23 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Donald T Leach, a son, Johnny Dean.

LEE — Born at Glover Penrose Hosp, Colorado Springs, Colo, 27 Apr 1951, to Lt Frank A Lee, Jr, USAF, and Mrs Lee, a daughter, Marie Brenda.

LEEBREVRE — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 18 Apr 1951, to T/Sgt & Mrs Willie R Leebrevre, a daughter, Margaret Diane.

LELEVICH — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 25 Mar 1951, to Capt Joseph J Lelevich, Ret, & Mrs Lelevich, a daughter.

LEWIS — Born at Wm Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 23 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Rozel Lewis, a daughter, Sylvia.

LIBERTY — Born at USAH, Ft Dix, NJ, 20 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs John F Liberty, a daughter, Renee Ann.

LIDDLE — Born at Doctors Hosp, Bethlehem, Pa, 9 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs John W Liddle, a son, Robert Joseph.

LOCKSLEY — Born at USAH, Ft Riley, Kans, 12 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs Norman Locksley, a daughter, Anne.

LOSASSO — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 13 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Guido D Losasso, a son, Guido Albert.

MAKI — Born at Wm Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 23 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Howard Thomas Maki, a son, Matthew James.

MARMISH — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 18 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs John Marmish, a son, Paul Michael.

MCCLARY — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 19 Apr 1951, to T/Sgt & Mrs Wendell W McClary, a son, Wade Douglas.

McCUNE — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 16 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt & Mrs Bernard J McCune, a son, George Byron.

McELLIGOTT — Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 25 Apr 1951, to Comdr & Mrs Richard H McElligott, a daughter.

McGOVERN — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 28 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs John J McGovern, a daughter.

McGUINNESS — Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 29 Mar 1951, to Capt & Mrs William V McGuinness, Jr, a son, Robert Louis.

McNEES — Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 12 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Charles J McNees, a son, Charlton J.

McNEILL — Born at USAFH, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 26 Apr 1951, to T/Sgt & Mrs Rhett McNeill, a daughter.

MINOR — Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 9 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt & Mrs Stanley D Minor, a son, Robert Elizabeth.

MOORE — Born at Wm Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 23 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs William Homer Moore, a son, James William.

MORGAN — Born at Wm Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 21 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Paul Morgan, a son, Glenn Eugene.

MOSBY — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 29 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Mrs Kenny Mosby, a daughter.

MULLEN — Born at USAH, Ft Hood, Tex, 23 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Clarence D Mullen, a son, Dana Brian.

MUNSON — Born at USAH, West Point, NY, 21 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs James A Munson, a son, Robert Al

Births

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Ricamore is presently with the Marianas Comd, Guam.

RINGS — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs George A Rings, a son, Robin Vivian.

ROBERTS — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 25 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Edwin N Roberts, a son.

ROBERTS — Born at USAH, Ft Dix, NJ, 22 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Gordon Roberts, a son, William John.

ROBERTS — Born at USAFH, Scott AFB, Ill., 29 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs Thomas C Roberts, a son, Stephen Thomas.

ROBINSON — Born at USNH, Newport, RI, to CCS & Mrs James F Robinson, a son.

ROWLEY — Born at USAH, Ft Campbell, Ky., 22 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Donald E Rowley, a son.

RUNYON — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 15 Apr 1951, to ENC & Mrs Willie Runyon, a son, Ronald Damon.

RUSH — Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va., 23 Apr 1951, to Maj Donald W Rush, USAF, & Mrs Rush, a third daughter, Donna Lee; granddaughter of Mrs Archer L Lerch, and the late Maj Gen Lerch, and of Mrs E T Rush of Cleveland, O, and the late Mr Rush.

RYAN — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Charles W Ryan, a daughter, Susanne Marie.

SAXON — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 25 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs George W Saxon, a son.

SCANNALIATO — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 15 Apr 1951, to BTC & Mrs John Scannalito, a son, Anton.

SELF — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 21 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Jessie A Self, Jr, a daughter, Yvonne Marie.

SEWART — Born at Burtonwood AFB, England, 7 Apr 1951, to Lt Col & Mrs Harold Y Sewart, a son, Harold Y, Jr.

SHARPE — Born at 11th Fld Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 18 Apr 1951, to Lt Col & Mrs Granville A Sharpe, a son, Granville Attaway, Jr.

SHARPE — Born at St Joseph's Hosp, Orange, Calif., 15 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs W Sharpe, a daughter.

SHEYA — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 15 Apr 1951, to Lt & Mrs George Sheya, a daughter, Pamela Elizabeth.

SHREVE — Born at USAH, Ft Campbell, Ky., 17 Apr 1951, to 2d Lt & Mrs Don Shreve, a daughter.

SINGER — Born at Salzburg, Austria, 23 Apr 1951, to Lt & Mrs Raymond Phillip Singer, a son, Raymond Phillip, Jr.

SMITH — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash., 7 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Joseph M Smith, a son, James Terry.

SNYDER — Born at USAFH, Mather AFB, Sacramento, Calif., 4 Apr 1951, to Capt R C Snyder, USAF, & Mrs Snyder, a son, Bruce Draper; grandson of Maj Gen & Mrs Howard McC Snyder of Paris, France, and of Mrs C Elliott Peck of Washington, DC.

SPAHR — Born at Family Hosp, Coronado, Calif., 20 Apr 1951, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Arthur G Spahr, a daughter, Adrienne Lynn.

STEED — Born at Barksdale AFB, La., 18 Apr 1951, to Col & Mrs Thomas W Steed, a daughter, Julia Mary.

STERRETT — Born at USNH, Annapolis, Md., 23 Apr 1951, to Lt Comdr David Stafford Sterrett, USN, (USNA '43), and Mrs Sterrett, a second son, Chad Clarke.

STEVENSON — Born at St Joseph's Hosp, Orange, Calif., 14 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs James A Stevenson, a son, James A. 3d.

STEVENSON — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 17 Apr 1951, to T/Sgt & Mrs Samuel B Stevenson, a son, Samuel Blair, Jr.

SULLIVAN — Born at USAFH, Keesler AFB, Miss., 29 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Robert E Sullivan, a son, Allan William.

SULLIVAN — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 12 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs John P Sullivan, a son, Drew Thomas.

SUNDERLAND — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 14 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs Lloyd E Sunderland, a daughter, Gayle Irene.

TAGGART — Born at USAFH, Scott AFB, Ill., 27 Apr 1951, to Lt Col & Mrs Thomas Taggart, a daughter, Cynthia Sue.

TEDFORD — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 18 Apr 1951, to HMC & Mrs Orville Tedford, a daughter, Karen Ann.

THEILER — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash., 6 Apr 1951, to T/Sgt & Mrs Norman H Theiler, a son, Richard Alan.

THOMPSON — Born at USAH, Ft Hood, Tex., 23 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Ralph Thompson, a son, Ronald Joseph.

TYE — Born at USAFH, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 24 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joe B Tye, Jr, a son, Joe B. 3d.

VASEY — Born at USAH, Ft Dix, NJ, 19 Apr 1951, to T/Sgt & Mrs Earl L Vasey, a daughter, Susan Lynn.

WARD — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash., 17 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Frank E Ward, a daughter, Constance Mary.

WEIR — Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo., 19 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Matthew J Weir, a son.

WELLS — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash., 14 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs John H Wells, a son, John Hilburn, Jr.

WEMPREN — Born at Wm Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 25 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs William Wemprren, a daughter.

WESTBROOK — Born at USAFH, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 21 Apr 1951, to Maj & Mrs Charles Westbrook, a daughter.

WHITE — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 20 Apr 1951, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles R White, a son, Charles Reuben, 2d.

WILSON — Born at 97th GH, Frankfurt, Germany, 20 Mar 1951, to Maj & Mrs Victor O Wilson, a daughter, Mary Victoria.

WILSON — Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 29 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Jack H Wilson, a son.

WOLFSBERGER — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 18 Apr 1951, to M/Sgt & Mrs Robert L Wolfsberger, a daughter, Janet Kay.

WYATT — Born at USAH, Ft Hood Tex., 21 Apr 1951, to Capt & Mrs Thurmon R Wyatt, a daughter, Deborah Jane.

ZUBER — Born at USAH, Ft Hood, Tex., 17 Apr 1951, to Sfc & Mrs Alton E Zuber, twins, a daughter, Karen & a son, Karl.

Married

BATHURST-JENNEN — Married at St Petrus Church, Darmstadt, Germany, 26 Apr 1951, Miss Violet Jenne, daughter of Mr Joseph Jenne, Minister Plenipotentiary of Belgium, and Lt Richard H Bathurst, AUS, son of Col & Mrs Charles R Bathurst.

BENNETT-BOONE — Married at the home of her brother, Capt Wells L Field, USN, Arlington, Va., 23 Apr 1951, Mrs Sally Blackwell Field Boone, daughter of Mrs Field and the late Rear Adm Wells Laflin Field, USN, and Mr Richard Henry Bennett, son of the late Mr & Mrs John Thomas Bennett of Cork, Ireland.

BETTS-SHELDON — Married at Rose Hill, Waterbury, Conn., 26 Apr 1951, Miss Louise Roberts Sheldon, daughter of Mrs Marjorie Chase Sheldon of Rose Hill, and Lt Peter Randolph Betts, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Randolph Betts.

BROOKS-BUSH — Married at the Naval Air Sta Chapel, San Diego, Calif., 22 Apr 1951, Miss Winifred Lois Bush and Lt Charles Lewis Brooks, USN.

BULL-BRUTTO — Married at Washington, DC, 21 Apr 1951, Miss Lee Brutto, daughter of Mrs Stephen R Brutto of Morgantown, WV, and the late Mr Brutto, and Lt Richard Gregory Bull, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Landor R Bull of Central Valley, NY.

CLEVELAND-ALWARD — Married at the Naval Chapel, Quonset, RI, 21 Apr 1951, Mrs Geraldine Bartlett Alward, daughter of Mrs Owen Bartlett and the late Comdr Bartlett, USN, and Lt Blair Cleveland, USN, son of Mrs Henry Marion Cleveland of Concord, Mass., and Washington, DC, and the late Mr Cleveland.

FERGUSON-HAWKINS — Married at the Congregational Church, Glen Ridge, NJ, 28 Apr 1951, Miss Nancy May Hawkins, daughter of Mr & Mrs Ralph Wallace Hawkins of Glen Ridge, and Mr Robert Martin Ferguson, son of Mrs Harold L Conyers Erwin of Montclair, NJ, and the late Maj Robert Forbes Ferguson, USA.

HIAZZ-COSTER — Married at the Main Chapel, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 28 Apr 1951, Miss Constance Ann Coster, daughter of Mr & Mrs Chester C Coster of Annapolis, and Ens Henry George Hiatt, Jr, USN, son of Mr & Mrs H G Hiatt, also of Annapolis.

LANE-BLOCKER — Married at Morrow Memorial Church, Maplewood, NJ, 29 Apr 1951, Miss Carolyn Blocker, daughter of Mr & Mrs Harry T Blocker, and Capt Martin Donald Lane, Jr, USMCR, son of Mr & Mrs M D Lane of Kingston, NY.

REICHERT-PARKER — Married at the NTC Chapel, San Diego, 21 Apr 1951, Miss Rosemary Lucille Parker and Lt Harold Henry Reichert, USAF.

REYNER-WOODWORTH — Married at the Naval Air Sta Chapel, Alameda, Calif., 9 Apr 1951, Lt (jg) Shirley M Woodworth, USN, daughter of Mr & Mrs Lyle S Woodworth of Kittery, Me., and Lt (jg) Conrad J Renner, Jr, USN, (USNA '47), son of Mr & Mrs C J Renner of Great Neck, LI, NY.

ROY-MURPHY — Married at the Chapel of the Holy Family of the College of St Elizabeth, Convent Station, Morristown, NJ, 28 Apr 1951, Miss Joyce Doyle Murphy, daughter of Mr & Mrs James Doyle Murphy of Morristown, and Ens Arthur Richard Roy, Jr, USN, son of Mr & Mrs A R Roy.

WHITESIDE-BAKER — Married at Scottsdale, Ariz., 5 Apr 1951, Mrs Eleanor Clark

Baker, daughter of Mr Willis Welles Clark of Shaker Heights, Cleveland, O, and Capt Warren W Whitside, Jr, USN-Ret, son of Col & Mrs Warren W Whitside of Front Royal, Va.

WILSON-KING — Married at St John's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC, 28 Apr 1951, Miss Jean Marsh King, daughter of Mr & Mrs Roland Newton King of Washington, DC, and Ens Keith Charles Wilson, son of Mr & Mrs Earl Charles Wilson of Ft Sumner, NMex.

Died

ANDERSON — Died at Letterman AH, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 15 Apr 1951, Brig Gen Alvord Van Patten Anderson, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Jean R Anderson; one daughter, Mrs Stuart McLean; one son, Col A V P Anderson, Jr, USAF; and three grandsons.

BELL — Died at his home at Washington, DC, 30 Apr 1951, Col Edwin Bell, USA-Ret, (USMA '94). He is survived by his widow, Mrs Julia Garlach Bell of 3409 Ashley Terrace, NW, Washington; and two daughters, Mrs Charles W Neill of Tappan, NY, & Mrs E A Luckenbach, Ft Leavenworth, Kans. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

CLARVOE — Died at USAFH, MacDill AFB, Fla., 27 Apr 1951, Lt Col Harold M Clarvoe, USAF, 62.

DONOVAN — Died 10 Apr 1951, BMCC William Francis Donovan, USA-Ret, Inact.

FREEMAN — Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 28 Apr 1951, Capt Jesse K Freeman, USA-Ret. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

HEMAN — Died 5 Apr 1951, Lt Edwin John Heman, USA-Ret, Inact.

KAUFMAN — Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 23 Apr 1951, M/Sgt Lewis Kaufman. Burial was at Brunswick, Ga.

LINGAN — Died at Letterman AH, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 9 Apr 1951, John Gregory Lingan, infant son of Capt & Mrs William J Lingan. Besides his parents, he is survived by his brother, James N. Interment was at the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif.

MONTAGUE — Died at Richmond, Va., 24 Apr 1951, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyne Hoskins Montague, widow of former Governor of Virginia Andrew Jackson Montague, and mother of Brig Gen Robert Latane Montague, USMC-Ret.

NARHAM — Died 26 Mar 1951, Capt John Calhoun Narham, USA-Ret, Inact.

VAN ETTE — Died at Mather Memorial Hosp, Port Jefferson, LI, NY, 30 Apr 1951, Col Charles R Van Etten, QMC, ORC-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Anna Hawkins Van Etten; a son, Charles R Van Etten, Jr; and a daughter, Mrs Albert Dericroce of Dallas, Tex.

WALSH — Killed in the crash of a B-36 superbomber and an F-51 fighter plane, near Guthrie, Okla., 27 Apr 1951, Capt William B Walsh, USAF, 26. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Pamela Holdon Walsh, two sons and two daughters; and his father, Mr Herbert S Walsh of Staten Island, NY.

Obituaries

Maj. Gen. Hugh F. T. Hoffman, USA

Maj. Gen. Hugh F. T. Hoffman, 55, Chief of Staff of the Fourth Army, died 19 Apr. following an operation at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston. Funeral services were held in the Old Cadet Chapel at West Point on 24 April.

Wartime commander of the First Cavalry Division, he had been Chief of Staff of the Fourth Army since 1 Feb. 1949.

Born in Van Buren, Ark., in 1896, General Hoffman attended the U. S. Military Academy and was commissioned a Cavalry second lieutenant in November 1918. He made a three-month observation tour of battle lines and the Army of Occupation in Europe in 1919 and returned to enter the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans.

General Hoffman served as conducting officer for the American Pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers and Widows in Europe in 1931 and then returned to the States to join the 12th Cavalry at Ft. Brown, Tex., and was stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. From February to April 1942 he commanded the Marfa subsector, Southern Land Frontier.

General Hoffman took command of the 5th Cavalry and led the regiment to Australia and through New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands campaign. Then he commanded the 2d Cavalry Brigade in the Leyte-Samar campaigns and the dash to Manila. In February 1945 he was assigned Commanding General of the 1st Cavalry Division, which he headed until the end of combat. In August he went back to the 2d Cavalry Bri-

gade and led it ashore at Yokohama, Japan, for occupation duty. During the occupation, General Hoffman was sent to Bikini Atom Bomb Test as General MacArthur's personal representative. Besides various other duties, such as serving as provost marshal of Metropolitan Tokyo, General Hoffman continued to command the 2d Brigade until February 1949 when he returned to Ft. Sam Houston.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Winifred Gurney Hoffman; his mother, Mrs. Dora Thomason Hoffman of Chicago; his sister, Mrs. Alexandria Hoffman Raean, wife of Col. J. C. Raean, and his sons, Lt. Richard Gurney Hoffman, now stationed at Ft. Bragg, and Capt. Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Jr., of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Brig. Gen. Alvord Van Patten Anderson, USA-Ret.

Burial services for Brig. Gen. Alvord Van Patten Anderson, USA-Ret., were held at Arlington National Cemetery on 4 May with full military honors. He died 15 April at Letterman Army Hospital, Calif. General Anderson, veteran of 45 years' Army service, participated in the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Mexican Punitive Expedition. He served in France in World War I with the 312th Infantry Regiment, which took the Citadel of Grand Pre, key point of the Meuse-Argeonne offensive, for which action he received the Distinguished Service Medal. His other decorations consisted of the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and various honors from foreign governments.

Navy Clothing Costs

The reasons behind the substantial increase in the cost of Navy clothing, which was put into effect two months ago, were explained this week after "many inquiries" had been received by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

The rise in prices "was due to a sharp increase in the costs of wool, cotton, and leather goods," the Navy said, as well as "a new Department of Defense pricing policy which requires that prices be based on replacement cost of items."

The new policy, the Navy said, "results in more rapid price increases during a period of rising costs and decreases during a cost decline," adding that "It further promises sounder financing of clothing operations."

Specific increases in the cost of material used in Navy uniforms were outlined in the announcement. Wool melton, used in dress jumpers, has risen from \$3.22 to \$8.10 a yard, with the result that dress jumpers, formerly costing \$6.70, now cost the enlisted man \$16.50.

Kersey, used in the peacoat, jumped from \$5.45 a yard to \$13.62 a yard. The coat now costs a sailor \$39.65 instead of \$17.50.

Since Navy enlisted personnel are furnished their clothing outfit at government expense, the value of the initial outfit has been increased from \$118.35 to \$254.75. Maintenance allowances have also been increased to permit the individual to maintain his prescribed outfit of clothing.

Captain Pleads Innocence

Capt. Barton E. Bacon, Jr., former commanding officer of the Navy hospital ship *Benevolence* which sank in a collision with a freighter outside the Golden Gate last August, pleaded innocent this week as his court martial opened at San Francisco. Charged with negligence and improper operation of his ship, Captain Bacon answered "not guilty" as each specification was read to him.

The hospital ship, inbound after sea trials, collided with the Mary Luckenbach of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, in a fog with the loss of 23 lives.

Comdr. Paul F. Borden is chief defense counsel. A board of seven officers, headed by Rear Adm. Theodore Ruddock, is hearing the case. Other members are Captains Robert M. Askin, Charles Schaaf, Thomas J. Raftery, Fort H. Callahan, Edwin V. Raines and Chester E. Carroll.

Commands Carrier Division

Rear Adm. George R. Henderson has been named Commander of Carrier Division One in Korean waters. He was relieved by Capt. Robert C. Sutliff as Commander, Fleet Air, Japan, and Commander of Naval Bases in Japan.

Admiral Henderson will fly his flag in the carrier Valley Forge.

Casualties in Korea

The Department of Defense, through 27 April, had notified next-of-kin of 62,799 casualties in Korea, of which 52,305 were Army, 9,278 Marine Corps, 668 Navy and 548 Air Force.

Of this total, 10,813 were deaths, including 8,993 Army, 1,544 Marine Corps, 170 Air Force and 106 Navy.

Casualties reported this week included:

Army, Killed in Action

Crowe, 2d Lt W H Brittian, Sfc Nelson V Dowling, M/Sgt R V Allmon, 1st Lt D D Haynes, Sfc Bobby L Cuozzo, 2d Lt Paul A Schubert, M/Sgt E R Cochran, 2d Lt W L Goodwin, Sfc G, Jr McLeroy, Sfc J E Exley, 1st Lt James F Scott, 1st Lt C Schlegel, 1st Lt Lee

Army, Died of Wounds

Odom, Sfc Newman R Eddy, Sfc John F Curtis, 1st Lt Dana A Cooper, Sfc W E

Army, Wounded

Odom, Sfc Newman R Harris, 1st Lt Eugene Draut, 1st Lt Stuart L (previously wounded and returned to duty) Pedroza, M/Sgt L R Chatterton, Sfc R Shefield, Sfc O H Lunger, Sfc H G Turner, 1st Lt W F Davis, C M, Jr Goodwin, M/Sgt J H Hammock, 2d Lt D J Holliday, Sfc Clinton Tucker, Sfc J H Belcher, Sfc Darwin G Mooney, 1st Lt H F, Jr Kephart, Lt Floyd Kanze, M/Sgt Harry Lemmings, Sfc R C Johnson, Sfc L A Morelock, Sfc Kyle, Jr Grive, M/Sgt D G Hodges, 1st Lt John T Tisdale, Sfc F J Carter, M/Sgt J D Doonan, 2d Lt S P Saller, 1st Lt F A Tucker, M/Sgt A E Miranda, Sfc E M Hodges, Sfc E R Garcia, Sfc A S Glasscock, 1st Lt R Washington, Sfc J V Cusack, Sfc J R Duke, Sfc John R Sheppard, Sfc Calvin L (previously wounded and returned to duty) Stone, Sfc James R (previously injured and returned to duty)

Ahrens, Sfc John E Woods, 2d Lt Lee I Smith, Sfc Boyd L Kuhel, Sfc M R O'Brien, Sfc J F Allen, Sfc Adair W Zagorski, Sfc E J Lovitt, Sfc Charles Tudor, Sfc Turley B Bunselman, Sfc W F Rutherford, 1st Lt Colley, 1st Lt R C Wilson R, Jr Cobarrubias, Sfc J M Foster, 1st Lt T G Smith, 2d Lt W M Parent, 1st Lt L J Baker, Sfc Clifford Moyr, Sfc H L Hutcheson, 1st Lt W C Lackner, M/Sgt C

Franklin, Sfc Vernon E (previously wounded and returned to duty) Von Der Lieht, 1st Lt Robert Fleming, M/Sgt J B Garvin, M/Sgt E M Delaney, Sfc John F Spruell, Sfc A L Philip, Sfc John J Nicholson, Sfc T W Comply, T/Sgt S P Oliver, Sfc K I Bishop, 2d Lt C L Rippetoe, Sfc D L Moore, Sfc M B Craig, Sfc F L Gyami, 1st Lt W H Radow, Capt S E Apfel, Sfc F H Neenan, 1st Lt J. Jr Rogers, Sfc E J Keller, Sfc C L Brown, M/Sgt W M Lampert, M/Sgt Albert J (previously wounded and returned to duty) Green, M/Sgt N Choate, Sfc R C Wood, Sfc W T Merritt, Lt Col H M Grive, M/Sgt D G Rogers, Sfc L E Cagle, Sfc L L

Army, Injured

Kinder, Sfc E L Cowan, Sfc G R Reavy, M/Sgt C L Perkins, Sfc W G Randolph, Sfc E Foley, Sfc Felix R Barnard, Capt D E Cruikshank, Sfc F P Mackley, 2d Lt E J Posey, M/Sgt William C (previously injured and returned to duty) Glenn, 1st Lt B S McCorkle, 1st Lt W C

Army, Returned to Duty
Cofer, Sfc John W Carsley, Capt A E Knoy, 1st Lt V G Fauss, Sfc C M Slaughter, Sfc DeWitt L (previously injured)

Army, Returned to Military Control
Baker, Sfc Robert L, Jr (previously missing in action)

Navy, Killed in Action

Coffman, Lt Comdr Emory R West, Ens Clarence E

Navy, Missing in Action
Longtin, Lt King W Tiffany, Lt A R Ruppenthal, Ens R M Hardgrave, Lt G L

Marine Corps, Killed in Action
Lipscomb, 1st Lt O J Curry, 1st Lt W F Allen, T/Sgt W H

Marine Corps, Wounded
Gage, 2d Lt Fred W Lindsay, 1st Lt L A McGahan, 2d Lt P T Adkins, 2d Lt H R, Jr

Marine Corps, Missing in Action
Gleaves, 2d Lt James A, Jr (previous reports erroneous)

Good, 1st Lt R F, Jr Monteith, T/Sgt R J Air Force, Killed in Action King, 1st Lt John W Wright, 2d Lt G E Air Force, Missing in Action Haskett, Capt W T Shadduck, 2d Lt M J Palmer, Capt Duncan Kneuppel, Capt R J Bryant, 1st Lt J D Foglesong, 1st Lt R C Monroe, Maj S W Towle, 1st Lt J E Brown, Capt C J Dean, Capt Z W Farber, Capt J L Wallis, 1st Lt Roger Scott, 1st Lt C Bullock, 2d Lt E T Schlegel, 1st Lt Lee

Personnel Inequalities

Any action on the 47 points of difference in the treatment of personnel of the various Armed Services is unlikely at this session of Congress.

This develops from the fact that Mr. J. Thomas Schneider, chairman of the Department of Defense's Personnel Policy Board, estimates that it will take at least two months to get a report and recommendations to Congress, which will mean, according to Senator Stennis (D-Miss.), chairman of the subcommittee which asked for the report, that there would be little chance of action at this session.

Mr. Schneider did say, however, at last week's hearing, that he would have within a week a report on the bill introduced by Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) to resolve the inter-service differences concerning one and two star ranks for general officers and flag officers. Up to late this week, however, Senator Stennis had not received the report.

At last week's hearing on Senator Smith's bill, the subject of the 47 points of difference was brought up in testimony as follows:

Mr. Schneider: "It is only recently that we have had an opportunity to go into this general subject matter—over a year ago, perhaps a little longer than that, the general question was submitted to the Secretary of Defense with respect to any differences as to treatment of personnel in the armed services as set forth in the Officer Personnel Act. It was suggested that it might very well be studied by the Secretary of Defense, with a view toward bringing into uniformity or similarity of treatment such divergences as may be found to exist in the Act which would be susceptible to such treatment."

"We have had a study made of that over the past year and a half, and we have developed about 47 areas of difference in treatment of personnel in the armed forces. We have undertaken to develop those differences, to develop possible solutions of those differences, leading toward possible uniformity through legislation.

"One of those areas of difference is the one covered by these two bills, S. 65 and S. 66, under consideration by your committee. I am not here to present the views of the Department of Defense on these two bills at this time."

Senator Stennis: "I thought you were ready to testify."

Mr. Schneider: "Mrs. Rosenberg directs me to proceed immediately to bring to a head this general study of all these differences, including the differences covered in these two bills, and have the three services undertake to reach a solution of those differences and present them to her, and she will make recommendations to Congress in the very near future."

Senator Stennis: "How much time do you want before we consider these bills finally? How much time do you want to get your position stated?"

Mr. Schneider: "I haven't thought about any specific time, but I would estimate that we should be able to do it—I am not saying we can resolve all these differences."

Senator Stennis: "I understand that."

Mr. Schneider: "I should say approximately sixty days."

Senator Stennis: "Let's set a time now when you will be ready to state the position of the Department of Defense on these bills. Say ten days or two weeks or something like that. We have got to keep this calendar moving here. They have been introduced and referred to this committee since January 8—to wait sixty days will be to virtually kill the bill for this session—let's have an answer on this bill as to your position, say within a week. Would that be long enough?"

Mr. Schneider: "We will undertake to get an answer."

Promote AF Warrants

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marks a thaw, albeit slight, in the long-standing freeze on elevation of warrant officers to top pay grades provided for in the Career Compensation Act.

The promotions were made possible, it is reported, because of the fact that the Air Force has added a number of new warrant officers in the W-1 category, thus providing percentage vacancies in top warrant pay grades. The Department of Defense limitation of 3 and 7 per cent,

respectively, on the number of warrant officers who may serve in the W-4 and W-3 grades, although criticized throughout the Service and attacked on Capitol Hill, remains in effect.

The removal of this limitation or at least its revision upwards has been predicted for some time, but to date no official action has not been taken.

The Air Force warrant officer promotions follow alphabetically by pay grade.

To W-4

Bowling, Justus T June, Jimmy M Brodnax, Johnny T Langston, Wilbur E Carter, Raybon Laub, Elmer R Cibrere, Jse Maglavy, David Doyell, Clyde W Mercer, Richard B Everest, Archie C Getchell, Cecil G Gravels, Robert N Griffith, Walter P Hargrove, Arthur L Hartman, Walter E Herrick, Joe F Thornton, Robert D Hilderbrand, V A

To W-3

Adams, William N Kurtz, Samuel Love, Lester C Alden, Adna H Malesky, Charles A Attridge, George P Marlin, Paul E Baker, William F Baldwin, Harry D G Barchenger, Bruno W Beemer, Robert V Bland, Winford V Bossert, Howard N Boston, George R Brokton, Cecil L Burke, Leon B Byrnes, John W Colbeck, James T Correa, Jose I Cox, James F Cullen, Walter A Cushman, Charles S Evans, Garland R Fetzer, Bert D Flansbaum, Julius A Ford, Warren J Forrest, William J Foster, Mark S France, James R Gay, Earl M Gibavitz, Albert J Godfrey, John R Goni, Frank X Gross, Jim W Guth, Harold F Hamblin, Marvin T Headington, L H Hodgins, John E Jones, Paul A Jordan, Joseph J Kertell, Jean F Kovar, Joseph C Krovnka, Stanley J

To W-2

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Begin \$4 Million Project

Construction of a \$4,000,000 housing project to provide 500 dwelling units at Ft. Ord, Calif., was slated to begin this week. The quarters will be built under provisions of the Wherry Act.

Select 'Convertiplane' Designs

The design competition conducted by the Air Force for a "Convertiplane" combining the take-off and landing characteristics of the helicopter with the speed and range performance of fixed wing aircraft, has been completed and three designs have been selected for further development.

Companies submitting winning designs were the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.; the Bell Aircraft Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y.; and the Sikorsky Division of United Aircraft Corporation, Bridgeport, Conn.

Of the 19 designs submitted by 17 companies, nearly all fell into three general categories representing three different approaches to the development of convertible aircraft. The McDonnell design was selected as best representing the "unloaded rotor" category; the Bell design was judged best in the "tilting rotor" category; and the Sikorsky design was selected in the "retractable rotor" category.

The "unloaded rotor" category is typified by aircraft equipped with a helicopter-type rotor for take-offs and landings, fixed wings to provide lift in forward flight, and propellers or jets for propulsion. Although no power is applied to the rotor during forward flight it continues to revolve, or windmill, freely.

Aircraft in the "tilting rotor" category are equipped with combination rotor-propellers mounted at the wing tips. For take-offs and landings these rotor-props operate in the same manner as helicopter rotors. Once airborne, the rotor-props will be tilted forward approximately 90 degrees and will operate as conventional propellers.

The "retractable rotor" category included designs for aircraft equipped with fixed wings, propulsion unit, and a rotor which can be braked to a stop, and partially or fully retracted during forward flight.

Many types of power plants were con-

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sidered in these designs with emphasis on turbine engines and pressure systems for rotor power.

The convertiplane development project is being funded jointly by the Army and the Air Force. Initial developments are intended to provide liaison types for use by the Army Field Forces and to furnish engineering data for future designs of larger size.

Production Inquiry Center

To provide information on defense production to business representatives in the Washington area, two top defense agencies have established jointly a Defense Production Inquiry Center.

The National Production Authority, U. S. Department of Commerce, and the Defense Production Administration put the new information center into operation 1 May in the main lobby of the old GAO Building, Fifth and G Streets, N. W.

The new Inquiry Center is not intended to encourage businessmen to come to Washington with defense production problems, officials emphasized. It is designed to assist individual business men, or their representatives in Washington, by providing a central place to get quick answers to their questions. Businessmen in other areas will continue to get information from field offices of the Department of Commerce.

The Inquiry Center will be staffed by persons who have either specialized industrial background or governmental experience in particular fields. They will be familiar with all phases of a particular industry's problems. They will either furnish information to business representatives or arrange appointments with NPA or DPA operating officials who can supply particularized data.

Until this time there has been no central office in Washington where defense production information was readily available to businessmen.

Ship Steering Progress

New steering equipment, providing both automatic and manual control, has been developed by the General Electric Aeronautic and Ordnance Systems Divisions for the Navy.

Designed to provide completely automatic steering in addition to portable hand electric steering, the new unit will be installed on a vessel currently under construction.

An important feature of the new control is an instantaneous override which permits the helmsman to take control away from the automatic pilot to initiate evasive action or avoid collision. The new ship also has a remodeled pilot house console that features red internal illumination designed to eliminate glare from the dials. In addition magnetic, rather than electronic amplifiers are used throughout the unit.

USMC Silver Washers

A contract from the U. S. Marine Corps for 90 Fully Automatic Silver Washer & Dryers has been awarded to the Foley-Irish Corp.

The order was placed on the basis of the performance record of six of the previous model semi-automatic Foleys the Marine Corps has been using since 1942 at the Officers' Mess at Quantico, Va., Parris Island and New River, N. C.

The Marine Corps also had a report on tests carried out at the U. S. Navy Commissary Research at Bayonne, N. J., since August 1948, where the Fully Automatic Foley has been in operation three meals a day, seven days a week.

The 90 machines in this order are expected to take care of the silverware at all Marine bases in continental U. S. and at a few installations overseas.

The fully automatic cycle of these machines times the wash and the rinse, turning the water on and off twice, and then drying the silverware completely in a two-minute timed drying period, using electrically heated forced air of over 200° temperature. This complete cycle is not adjustable, so the silverware must get the same thorough cleansing job, every piece, every time.

Joins AIA Staff

Mr. William L. Smith has joined the Aircraft Industries Association staff as an assistant to Mr. George F. Hannaum, Director of Industry Planning Service. In his new position, Mr. Smith will act as secretary of the Materials Committee and will handle all problems relating to materials matters common to the industry.

DPA Notes Housing Lack

The Defense Production Administration has declared San Diego, Calif., a "critical defense area for housing," which permits relaxation of Federal housing credit controls to facilitate construction of quarters for military personnel and defense workers.

Military Engineers Meet

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews will be the speaker at the 31st Annual Meeting of The Society of American Military Engineers' luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Monday, 7 May.

Comdr. John A. Volpe of Malden, Mass., Vice-President, will preside over the meeting at which Maj. Gen. Carl R. Gray, Veterans Administrator, will introduce the speaker. The annual awards of The Society will be presented.

The Society Gold Medal for distinguished service will be presented to Brig. Gen. Dwight F. Johns of San Francisco, Calif. The Toumlin Medal will be awarded to Lt. Col. D. B. Parker of the Corps of Engineers, for his article, "The Atomic Battlefield," judged the best published in "The Military Engineer" during 1950. The Society Flag will be presented to the Chicago Post of The Society as the best local section of The Society for 1950. It will be received by Mr. Daniel A. Sullivan, post secretary. The Colorado School of Mines Student Post will receive The Society Plaque as the best student section for 1950. Lt. Gen. H. L. Larsen, USMC-Ret., will accept the award and will make the formal presentation in Colorado later this month.

New officers of The Society to be inducted at this meeting are:

President, Rear Adm. Leo Otis Colbert, Washington, D. C.; First Vice-President, Lt. Comdr. John A. Volpe, Malden, Mass.; Second Vice-President, Brig. Gen. Dwight F. Johns, San Francisco, Calif. Directors: Col. Carl T. Nordstrom, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lt. Col. H. LaBerte Lapp, Savannah, Ga.; James L. Ingram, Jacksonville, Fla.; Carl H. Lundell, Portland, Oreg.; Paul Baumann, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lt. Col. Jerome O. Ackerman, Omaha, Neb.; Col. Lester L. Lessig, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. G. Greulich, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James F. Fitzgerald, Milton, Mass.; Brig. Gen. Rudolph C. Kul dell, Houston, Tex.; Maj. Victor V. Martin, Washington, D. C.; Maj. Gen. David McCoach, Jr., Washington, D. C.

N.Y. Armed Forces Day

Col. Charles F. H. Johnson, president of Botany Worsted Mills, Passaic, N. J., again has been named civilian coordinator for the observance of Armed Forces Day, Saturday, 19 May, in Greater New York, it is announced by Maj. Gen. James P. Hodges, USAF, Armed Forces Day Commander for the New York-New England-New Jersey Area.

In 1950 Colonel Johnson was designated by the Secretary of Defense to serve in a similar capacity when, for the first time in the nation's history, the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps jointly celebrated Armed Forces Day. Before one "day" was chosen to symbolize unification of the services, Colonel Johnson served for ten successive years as national civilian coordinator of Army Day.

A major in the Air Service during World War I, Colonel Johnson has been a member of the Organized Reserve Corps since 1929. He is a past president of the Manhattan Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, and a past commander of the Military Order of World Wars.

Since 1942 Colonel Johnson has actively assisted Army Emergency Relief, serving on a volunteer basis as special assistant to the executive director.

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Budget Message

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aggression in Korea is only part of the Kremlin strategy to achieve world domination, and he warned that "the Soviet Union is prepared to use armed force elsewhere in the world, and is using many other methods than military force to gain its ends."

Pointing to the fact that "the armed forces of the Soviet Union today far exceed any reasonable defense requirements," the President asserted that "if the Soviet Union chooses to unleash a general war, the free world must be in a position to stop the attack and strike back decisively and at once at the seats of Soviet power."

"We believe," continued Mr. Truman, "that the best path to peace is through building combined defenses for the free world sufficiently powerful to insure disaster for the aggressors if they launch a new world. Our military program must be aimed at this central problem."

The President stressed that "there is no one weapon—no Maginot Line—that can make us secure. We must work together with other free nations," he added. "We must be prepared to use all the great resources of our economy to produce whatever may be necessary for our protection and for the preservation of freedom throughout the world."

Cost Categories

The following table, prepared by the Budget Division in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, reveals how the \$60.6 billion will be allocated for major cost categories.

(Thousands of dollars)

Cost Category	Total
DepDef	10,475,809
I. Military Personnel Costs	8,046,111
a. Pay and Allowances	1,262,961
b. Subsistence	571,294
c. Individual Clothing	
d. Transportation—Permanent Change of Station	480,476
e. Other Military Personnel Activities	114,967
II. Operation and Maintenance	12,264,400
a. Troops & Facilities (Army and Marine Corps)	2,366,152
b. Aircraft and Facilities	3,261,620
c. Ships and Facilities	1,029,958
d. Armor, Armament, Ammunition & Related Facilities	397,686
e. Service-Wide Facilities & Depot Supply System	3,754,101
f. Medical	588,398
g. Service-Wide Administration	362,875
h. Service-Wide Finance	70,273
i. Recruiting and General Service-Wide Training	433,337
III. Major Procurement and Production Costs	29,743,381
a. Aircraft	14,464,753
b. Ships and Harbor Craft	1,944,595
c. Combat Vehicles and Artillery	4,880,425
d. Weapons	436,475
e. Ammunition and Guided Missiles	2,719,405
f. Electronics and Communications	1,740,640
g. Vehicles (Non-Combat)	1,818,793
h. Special Training Equipment	189,557
i. Railroad, Construction & Mts Handling Equipment Expediting Production	448,738
IV. Acquisition and Construction of Real Property	1,100,000
V. Civilian Components	4,500,000
VI. Research and Development	713,751
a. Direct Costs	1,472,632
b. Indirect Costs	1,305,000
VII. Industrial Mobilization	167,632
Establishment-Wide Activities	143,555
a. Retired Pay	1,337,198
b. Office of the Secretary of Defense	360,000
c. All Other	14,800
Total	60,650,726

Oakland NAS Wins Trophy

The Naval Air Station, Oakland, Calif., has placed first in the annual competition for the Chief of Naval Air Training Trophy, Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews has announced.

NAS, Oakland, under the command of Capt. Samuel H. Randall, USN, was selected from the 27 naval air stations in the United States. The annual trophy is awarded to the reserve station showing the greatest improvement over the preceding year.

Second and third places in the competition were won by the Naval Air Stations at New Orleans, La., and Columbus, Ohio.

Reserves Retired Pay

The Comptroller General has rendered a decision, B-98600, affecting retired pay computation for members of Reserve Components under the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948. The official digest of the decision follows:

"A member of the National Guard retired under the provisions of title III of the act of June 29, 1948, which grants to certain members and former members of the reserve components of the armed forces retired pay based on the active-duty pay of the highest grade satisfactorily held by them, is entitled to have his retired pay computed on the active-duty pay of the highest grade satisfactorily held during his entire period of service, even though that grade was held in a service different from that of which he was a member at the time of retirement."

Rejoins Gen. Eisenhower

An aide-de-camp to General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1948, Brig. Gen. John H. Michaelis has been transferred from duty as Assistant Division Commander of the 25th Infantry Division in Korea to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe.

General Michaelis, who at the outset of

the war in Korea was commanding officer of the 27th Infantry "Wolfhound" Regiment, will return to the United States this month before assuming his duties at SHAPE.

General Michaelis was a lieutenant colonel when fighting began in Korea, earning a battlefield promotion to colonel last August and advancing to brigadier general upon the nomination of President Truman and confirmation by the Senate on 13 March.

He is a 1936 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy.

Marine Colonel Retires

Col. Franklin G. Cowie, former Chief of Staff at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., was retired this week in the rank of brigadier general, after completing 34 years of military service.

Entering military service in 1917, he originally flew as a commissioned pilot with the aviation section of the U. S. Army Signal Reserve Corps. In 1919, he was designated a naval aviator and assigned to the Marine Corps where he has since served continuously. During World War II, he served in the South Pacific.

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Transfer Col. Gabreski

Col. Francis S. Gabreski, commanding officer, 56th Fighter-Interceptor Group, Selfridge AFB, Mich., since September 1949, has received orders assigning him to the 4th Fighter Wing in Japan. He will depart on or about 10 May.

A leading air ace in the European Theater of Operations during World War II, Colonel Gabreski downed 28 Nazi aircraft and destroyed three more on the ground. The much-decorated flier flew his earlier missions while Liaison Officer with the Air Force of the Polish Government-in-Exile.

Assistant to the vice-president in charge of foreign sales of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in civilian life, he entered the Air Force in March of 1941. Prior to his assignment at Selfridge he was chief of the Fighter Test Section at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

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holds an office under the Federal Government (retired officers of the Regular Army), the salary or compensation of which amounts to \$2500, may not be appointed to any other office under the Federal Government to which compensation is attached.

Specifically excepted by that act from its restrictions are retired enlisted men and officers who are retired for injuries received in combat with an enemy or for injury or incapacity incurred in line of duty, and retired officers of the Regular Army who may be elected to public office under the United States or appointed to office by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

In that connection, the Comptroller General has held that the 1894 dual office act does not apply to enlisted men advanced to commissioned grade on the retired list; to non-Regular officers of the Army who are in receipt of retirement pay; or to temporary employment or service as a consultant on a fee basis as distinguished from a time basis. There are in addition several specific exceptions to the restrictions of this statute, for example: the Federal Civil Defense Administration is authorized to employ not to exceed 25 retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men without regard to that act (sec. 401 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 (Pub. Law 920, 81st Cong.).

But aside from the dual office provision discussed above, there is in effect the highly restrictive provision (sec. 212 of the Economy Act of 30 June 1932 (5 U.S.C. 59a)) which limits dual compensation from the Federal Government to \$3000 annually.

This \$3000 limitation is applicable to all officers or former officers (Regular or non-Regular) receiving retired or retirement pay for or on account of service as a commissioned officer. It is also applicable to retired enlisted men and warrant officers advanced on the retired lists to commissioner grade if their retired pay is based on commissioned service. Specifically excepted from the \$3000 limitation on the receipt of dual compensation are the following:

(1) Regular or non-Regular commissioned officers in receipt of retired or retirement pay for physical disability incurred in combat with an enemy or from an explosion of an instrumentality of war in line of duty.

(2) Warrant officers and enlisted personnel not drawing retired or retirement pay for or on account of service as a commissioned officer.

The Comptroller General has held that the restrictions of the Economy Act do not apply to temporary service as a consultant or advisor with pay on a fee basis as distinguished from a time basis. Further, there are certain statutory exceptions with regard to individual offices or employments under the United States.

The enactment of S. 352 as introduced would raise the limitation on the receipt of dual compensation from the Federal Government from \$3000 to \$5000 per year.

Thus, while the new bill would repeal the prohibition upon the holding of dual offices under the United States, the limitations on the amount of dual compensation which may be received will remain, although increased from \$3000 to \$5000.

Editorially, The JOURNAL has stated that while S. 352 is a step forward it still will bar the Government from maximum utilization of retired personnel of the Armed Forces, seen as especially important during the current emergency.

In this regard, it should be noted that S. 352 does, however, give to the President the authority to suspend the proposed \$5000 dual compensation limitation during any period of national emergency, when, in his opinion, the public interest would be served by making officers and employees subject to this restriction available for additional service.

Although possibly the most controversial restrictions on the activities of retired military personnel, the dual office or employment (1894 act) and dual compensation (Economy Act) limitations on employment under the Federal Govern-

ment are not the only handicaps to retired members and former members of the Armed Forces.

Employment By Private Concerns

There are a number of criminal statutes and other provisions of law which are designed to prohibit officers and former officers of the Government from engaging in private activities incompatible with their position or former position. Whether or not a particular employment would circumvent one or more of the statutes must be examined in any instance in the light of all the circumstances involved. Further, it should be observed that as these statutes are penal in nature, only the Department of Justice and the Federal courts may render an authoritative construction thereof.

A retired Regular officer is precluded from receiving, either directly or indirectly, anything of value from another for giving, procuring or aiding in the procurement of a contract with the Government (18 U.S.C. 216), or for any service rendered another in connection with the sale of anything to the Government through the department in which he holds a retired status (18 U.S.C. 281).

The Attorney General has stated that the law does not prohibit an officer from carrying on a private business activity for compensation, at least when the private activity is unrelated to any business of the Government. Thus, for example, a retired Regular officer might hold a position as an engineer, personnel manager, etc., in a firm engaged in dealing with the department in which he holds a retired status, so long as he does not personally engage in such dealings or his duties for the private concern would not cause him in any manner to enter into engagements in which he has or can have a conflicting personal interest. A retired officer could not act as a sales representative of a private concern in which his duties require him to negotiate contracts with the Government or in connection with the sale of anything to the department in which he holds a retired status—a situation which has been widely criticized.

In addition to the foregoing, a criminal penalty may be imposed upon a retired Regular officer or any person who has been an officer of the United States in the past ten years, who solicits, accepts, or offers for acceptance any commission, payment or gift in connection with the procurement of equipment, materials or services under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, effective 6 Oct. 1949 (22 U.S.C. 1584).

Other provisions of law subject retired officers of the Armed Forces not on active duty to a criminal penalty if within two years after retirement they prosecute a claim against the Government involving the department in which they hold a retired status or which was pending in any department while they were on active duty or at any time if the case involves any matter with which they were directly connected while on active duty (18 U.S.C. 283, 284; 5 U.S.C. 99).

An exception is provided in 38 U.S.C. 101 for retired officers and enlisted men to represent recognized veterans' organizations in the presentation of claims under statutes administered by the Veterans' Administration.

It is further observed that members of the Organized Reserve Corps, the National Guard, including the National Guard of the District of Columbia, in receipt of retirement pay, while not on active duty, are not deemed to be retired officers of the Armed Forces.

As stated at the outset of this article, there are numerous other provisions of law and regulations affecting the activities of retired members and former members of the Armed Forces. Consequently, when there is doubt as to what activity the law does or does not permit, retired personnel should seek advice from proper officials, notably those in the Judge Advocate General's Office of their respective services.

Waiving Retirement Pay

The Comptroller General has rendered a comprehensive decision, B-97082, regarding waiving retirement pay in favor of a pension, in the cases of nonregular members and former members of the Army and Air Force retired or granted

retirement pay because of physical disability. The official digest of the decision follows:

"The Administrator's Decision, Veterans Administration, No. 860, October 5, 1950, holding that nonregular members and former members of the Army and Air Force retired or granted retirement pay because of physical disability may waive their retired pay in favor of a pension or other compensation payable under laws administered by the Veterans Administration is conclusive upon the General Accounting Office, and such persons may later waive their pension or other compensation for the purpose of again receiving the retired pay previously waived."

"A retired nonregular officer or enlisted man of the Army or Air Force who accepts civilian employment in the Federal Government with compensation at the rate of \$3,000, or more, per annum, thereby being precluded from drawing retired pay, and who during such civilian employment receives a pension or compensation from the Veterans Administration, may, after the termination of his civilian employment, waive receipt of such pension or compensation and again receive retired pay from the Army or Air Force.

"A retired nonregular officer or enlisted man of the Army or Air Force who accepts civilian employment in the Federal Government with compensation at a rate less than \$3,000 per annum, but whose combined compensation and retired pay exceeds \$3,000 per annum, and who waives the reduced amount of retired pay during the period of civilian employment in order to receive a pension or compensation from the Veterans Administration, may, upon termination of his civilian employment, waive receipt of such pension or compensation and again receive retired pay from the Army or Air Force.

"Retired pay of nonregular personnel of the Army and Air Force is not considered a benefit within the contemplation of the act of August 12, 1935, as amended, which prohibits the collection by set-off or otherwise of any amounts found to be due the Government out of any benefits payable pursuant to any law administered by the Veterans' Administration, and therefore, as a general rule, retired pay of such personnel would not be subject to administrative set-off without the debtor's consent, except to the extent that the set-off might be accomplished under the provisions of the act of May 26, 1936, as amended by the act of August 3, 1950."

Summer Training

Four operational practice cruises to European and Caribbean ports, aviation indoctrination, and a full scale amphibious operation on the East Coast are included in the Navy's 1951 summer training program, with approximately 9,100 midshipmen scheduled to participate.

Designed to give "on the job" experience in all phases of naval operations, the overall program will involve 2,800 midshipmen from the U. S. Naval Academy and 6,300 midshipmen from Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps.

At least two European ports and Cuba will be visited on the first eight-week cruise which will depart from Norfolk, Va., on 4 June. Ships assigned to the first cruise are the battleships USS Missouri and USS Wisconsin; heavy cruiser USS Albany; the destroyers USS Noa, Corry, K. D. Bailey, and Johnson; destroyer minelayers USS Shannon, T. E. Frazer, H. F. Bauer, and Shea, and two high speed transports USS Burdo and Carpellotti.

The second, third and fourth cruises will train NROTC midshipmen. On the second cruise 785 NROTC midshipmen will visit Kingston, Jamaica; Santiago, Cuba, and Guantanamo, Cuba, aboard six ships of the Atlantic Fleet during the period of 22 June to 17 July.

For the sixth consecutive year, second class midshipmen of the Naval Academy will join with second class cadets of the U. S. Military Academy in a full scale amphibious warfare operation at Little Creek from 11 Aug. to 27 Aug. under the command of Rear Adm. Robert P. Briscoe, Commander, Amphibious Forces, Atlantic Fleet.

In addition, the second class midshipmen from the Academy will participate in a week of aircraft carrier indoctrination, to be staged in home waters, and a series of four nine-day continental air cruises.

Approximately 290 NROTC seniors, who have been designated as Marine Corps students, will undergo training at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., beginning 13 June.

Navy's Weapons

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developed for firing from aircraft against aircraft. The rocket is far more lethal than a machine gun bullet. Its design is such that an aircraft can carry a number of rockets and fire them in salvo.

Antisubmarine warfare—A new type of high speed torpedo, capable of seeking out its target, will soon be in production. This type can be fired from ships, submarines or aircraft. It will present a positive threat to any submarine now in existence or being built. It will be a true "Sunday punch" weapon against a submerged submarine. New rockets with improved range and underwater performance, and a new, rapidly-operating shipboard rocket launcher, will aid in operations against Snorkel submarines.

Air Warfare—Contracts are being let for new aircraft machine guns, with improved performance characteristics, and for new ammunition. Fire control systems for aircraft, both for guns and for bombing, are better than in World War II. A recently developed antitank, aircraft rocket is being used effectively in Korea. Bombs are being streamlined to facilitate their being carried externally on high speed aircraft.

The Navy, like its sister services, has been busy in guided missile research. All guided missile work is coordinated under Mr. K. T. Keller, Director of Guided Missiles for the Secretary of Defense. The Bureau of Ordnance was negotiating in April for construction of what will be the Navy's first plant for large scale production of guided missiles.

Another coordinated program of Army, Navy and Air Force, under the Munitions Board, is single service procurement. The Bureau of Ordnance participates in this, obtaining some ordnance items for Army and Air Force as well as the Navy and Marine Corps. Similarly, some ordnance items are procured for the Navy by the Army. For example, the Army is the single service procuring aircraft machine gun ammunition; the Navy alone procures aircraft rockets.

An important Munitions Board program to which the Bureau of Ordnance is devoting its efforts is the broadening of the base of supplies for accelerated production and procurement. The purpose is three-fold: First, to establish production facilities on a one-shift basis, ready to expand to two or three shift operation if full mobilization is ordered. Second, to diversify the geographical regions involved. Third, to spread contracts among as many small and large industrial concerns as practicable. The latter is to assist in taking up slack in civilian production caused by shortages of strategic and critical materials.

The Bureau's policy is to place orders for ammunition and other volume items with as many industrial concerns as is economically feasible. In the procurement of five inch projectiles, for example, one company produced the entire requirement prior to the emergency. It has the capacity to produce all current requirements, but, instead of increasing the order with that company, the Navy turned to four additional manufacturing companies. The existence of five sources, each working at something like one-third capacity, makes a large scale capacity immediately available in case of need. The step-up of plants from one shift operation to three shift operation is much less of a problem than is that of introducing new contractors to a production problem.

Sub Training Open

Application for a submarine training class to open during the first week of January, next year, at the Submarine School, New London, Conn., have been requested by the Navy from regular officers and reserve officers on active duty.

Lieutenant (jg)s with date of rank of 1 Jan. 1950 or later, and ensigns whose date of rank is prior to 1 Jan. 1951, are eligible. Complete details have been published by the Bureau of Naval Personnel in CirLetter 54-51.

COST OF AIRWAYS

The Congressional Aviation Policy Board pointed out that 90% of the cost of the improved airways system now being built is directly chargeable to the national defense.